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ITALY'S "MINIMUM DEMANDS" FOR CESSATION OF HOSTILITIES GOVERNMENT POLICY ATTACKED

MR. EDEN EXPLAINS SITUATION VOTE OF CONFIDENCE CARRIED IN HOUSE OF COMMONS

London, To-day.

With the object of regularising the position following last week's defeat of the Government on a minor matter, the Prime Minister, Mr. Stanley Baldwin, submitted a procedure motion yesterday which was to be treated as a vote of confidence.

He declared that though a good case could be made out of the proposal of Miss Ellen Wilkinson (Lab., Jarrow) for equal pay for men and women in the civil services, the time was not ripe for it. There was a widespread feeling that numbers of men were unemployed because women entered the employment field. The cost of the equal pay proposal for the civil service was estimated at £3,000,000 a year.

It was believed that the effect of the Wilkinson motion would be to circumscribe, not increase, the facilities for the employment of women.

FRENCH PEACE PLAN

Pacific Revision Of Treaties

CONTROL OF ARAMAMENTS

Paris, To-day.

The Council of Ministers has approved the memorandum replying to Germany's peace plan, states a communique, and also the project for a reconstituted plan of action for peace, which the Government proposes to submit to the League Council. It is understood that the plan proposes the abolition of the unanimous vote at present needed in the League for the revision of treaties, in favour of a two-thirds majority vote.

The French peace plan, it is understood in usually well-informed quarters, also suggests to the League plans for the pacific revision of the peace treaties, the reconstruction of the economic regime, the control of armaments and also a plan for a League army on the line of M. Briand's scheme for a European Union, and a return to the Geneva protocol of 1924, which was unanimously approved by all the members of the Council except Britain and therefore became a dead letter.

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VIOLATION OF TREATY?

Protest From Little Entente

AUSTRIA'S CONSCRIPTION

Vienna, To-day.

The Little Entente Ministers have handed to the Foreign Minister, Baron von Bergr-Waldeneck, a note protesting against Austria's introduction of compulsory national service, on the ground that it is a violation of the military clauses of the Treaty of St. Germain, and reserving the right to announce later the measures to be taken for the preservation of their interests.

It is officially announced that the Austrian Government does not intend to react to the protest, which is regarded more as a warning that Hungary and Bulgaria will not follow Austria's example. — Reuter.

Major C. R. Attlee (Lab., Limehouse), in the course of a vigorous attack on the Government, ranged over as wide a field of subjects as the nature of the motion enabled. He criticised the Government's handling of foreign policy and declared that since the Hoare-Laval disclosures the Government had lacked confidence in itself.

In reference to the Abyssinian war he said it was not a question of whether Signor Mussolini would beat the Negus, but whether an aggressor could beat the League of Nations. Herr Hitler's act was a result of the failure of the League. Locarno was far too narrow a basis. The British Commonwealth of Nations could only act through the League.

VOTE OF CONFIDENCE IN THE COMMONS

London, To-day.

The House of Commons vote of confidence in the Government was carried by 361 votes to 145. — Reuter.

CHURCHILL'S ATTACK
After Mr. Winston Churchill (C., Epping) had vigorously attacked the Government's Ethiopian policy, Mr. Anthony Eden, Foreign Minister, replying to the debate at length, defended the British Government's action at Geneva on the Italo-Ethiopian dispute.

He said that since both parties had accepted conciliation the Italian Government had intensified its aggression. In the view of the

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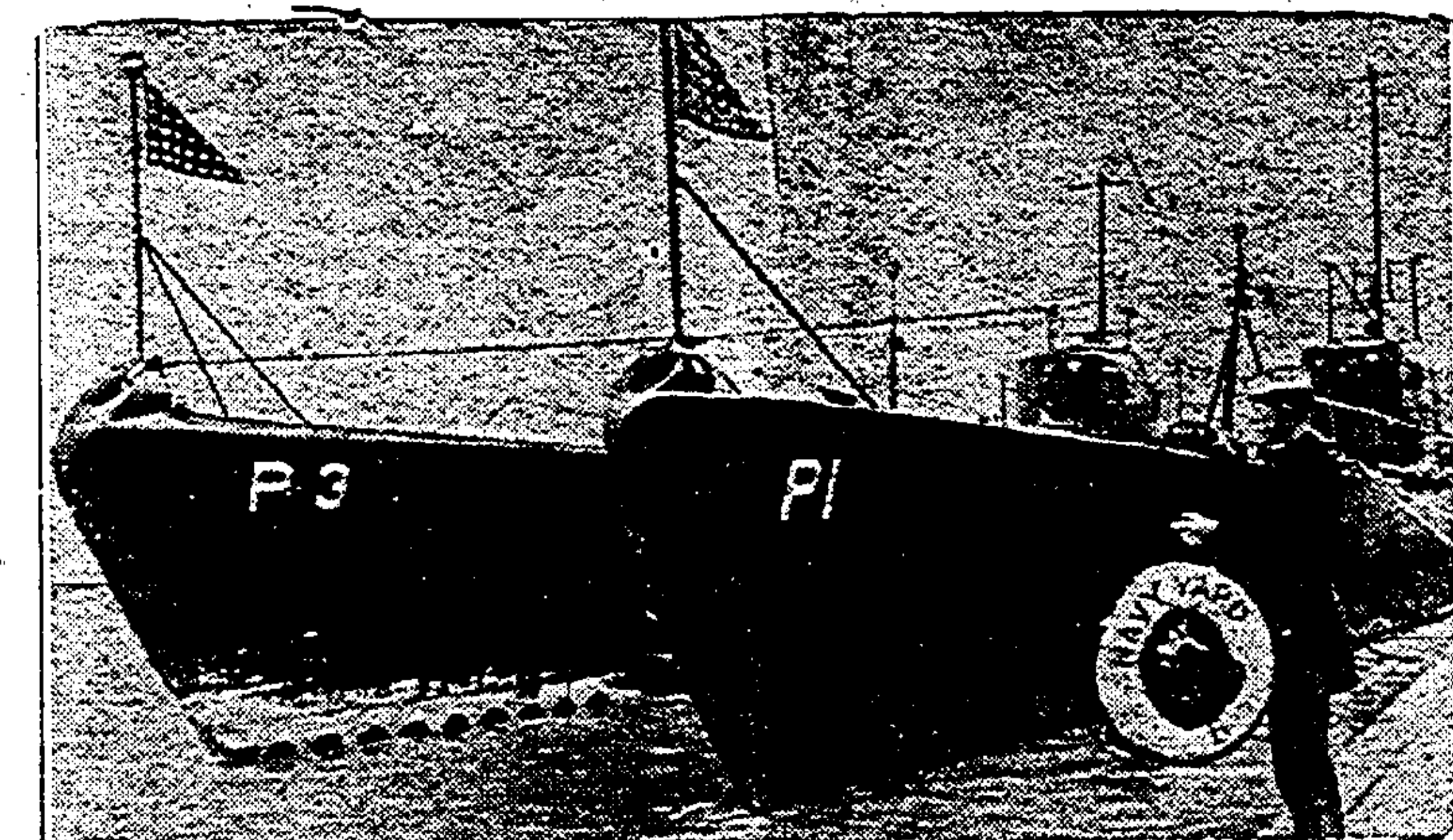
MAHARAJAH COMES OF AGE

Presented With Ruling Powers

Calcutta, To-day.

The Maharajah of Kolhapur celebrated his coming of age yesterday, when Sir John Anderson, Governor of Bengal, on behalf of the British Government, presented him with ruling powers. The Maharajah announced his loyalty to the King-Emperor in an address to his people.

The Viceroy sent his congratulations and expressed the hope that the Maharajah would have a peaceful rule and long life. — Reuter's Bulletin Service.



Two latest additions of the United States Navy, recently completed, are the submarines P-1 and P-3, shown on a visit to Washington, D. C. A "no visitors" order prevents latest submarine secrets developed by the navy from leaking out. They are the first to be commissioned under the new navy programme and displace 1,300 tons each.

ETHIOPIA NOT DEFEATED NEGUS PREPARED TO FIGHT TO BITTER END

Addis Ababa, To-day.

"Ethiopia is not defeated. My armies are prepared to fight until not a single Italian aggressor is left on our territories. We are certainly not suing for peace," declared the Negus when interviewed by Reuter at his general headquarters somewhere south of Quoram, where he is rallying the shaken but undaunted Imperial Guard after the Lake Ashangi reverse.

TORNADO IN U.S.

OVER 100 PEOPLE KILLED

Hospital Destroyed At Tupelo

"ROARING LIKE A THOUSAND LOCOMOTIVES"

Tupelo, Alabama, To-day.

A violent tornado struck the town yesterday, and the death toll is estimated at 100 to 125. The hospital, among many buildings, was destroyed, and churches were hurriedly converted into mortuaries for the dead and injured. The negro section of the town was demolished and houses hurled in the air.

The Governor has ordered out the National Guard to maintain order.

An Atlanta message states that many are also reported to have been killed at Gainesville, Georgia, when it was struck by a tornado yesterday. An eye-witness describes it as roaring like a thousand locomotives. — Reuter's Bulletin Service.

WEATHER REPORT

The anti-cyclone is still indicated to the east of the Bonins, and another appears to be developing over Mongolia. Pressure is relatively low over the Yangtse valley and Siam. South-east winds, moderate; cloudy generally with fog or mist, was the forecast for today, as issued by the Royal Observatory this morning.

SECURITIES ACT IN AMERICA

Supreme Court Ruling

Washington, To-day.

The Securities Exchange Commission lost in the Supreme Court its long effort to compel Mr. Edward Jones, the New York dealer in oil stocks, to testify concerning the statement of a proposed securities issue. However, the Supreme Court did not rule out the constitutionality of the Securities Act of 1933. Mr. Jones had challenged the Securities Act as unconstitutional, after the Lower Court had upheld it and ruled that Mr. Jones should testify. — Reuter.

SOVIET AIRMEN SAFE

Exploratory Flights To North Pole

Moscow, To-day.

M. Makhotkin, one of the two Soviet airmen forced down last Sunday in the region of the Arctic Kara Straits, and the other, M. Vodopyanov, have safely landed in the Matochkin Straits. The airmen hope to make several exploratory flights to the North Pole from a base on Franz Joseph Land. — Reuter.

NAVAL FORCE REVIEWED SATISFACTION EXPRESSED BY COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF

The annual review of the China Fleet, by the Commander-in-Chief, China Station, was held at the Race Course, Happy Valley, this morning when Vice-Admiral Sir Charles Little, K.C.B., inspected over a thousand men comprised of three Companies of naval ratings, one Battery of Howitzers and one Company drawn from the Royal Marines, the men on parade being in field order. The parade was under Capt. R. S. Benson with Comdr. R. B. Wilmet-Sitwell as second-in-command.

The review was timed for 10 a.m., and punctually at that hour His Excellency arrived and was received by Capt. A. J. L. Murray. Colours were then broken and the Commander-in-Chief was given the general salute. He was attended by his Flag-Lieutenant, Lt. H. B. P. Franklin.

Shortly before the arrival of Vice-Admiral Sir Charles Little, H.E. the General Officer Commanding, Major-General A. W. Bartholomew, arrived and was received by Capt. A. J. L. Murray. The liaison officer was Capt. Knowles, R.M. After taking the salute, Admiral Little proceeded to inspect the men on parade, appropriate

"ILL-WITTED" IDEAS DECRIED NO INTERFERENCE BY LEAGUE

OUTSPOKEN PRESS COMMENT

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Rome, To-day.

What would probably be Italy's minimum demands for settling the Abyssinian war was set forth by the Editor-in-Chief of the "Tribuna," Signor Davanzati, in a leading article yesterday.

The peace with Abyssinia could not be settled with anything remotely resembling the dead and decayed proposals of the Committee of Five, but must take the act of Italy's victory into full account. Neither is there room for the ill-witted proposals based on the assumption that Italy is not capable of achieving a complete military victory.

Any eventual direct or indirect interference by the League of Nations in the final settlement is rigorously excluded by the very facts themselves. The League of Nations has also to take into consideration that the tribes of all Abyssinia, from those in Tigre and Somali to those in Amhara and Haussa, trust the Italian rule. From now on Italy will be in Abyssinia's place as the neighbour to the Sudan, to Kenya and British Somaliland.

This victory, says the "Tribuna," is also proof that Italy is strong in Europe. It will be enough for "ill-advised" Europe to abandon the hostilities against Italy, in order to find her where she had always been: ready, fully ready, to take part in European politics, not only with words but with deeds.

The situation on the eve of Geneva demands that full account be taken of the facts which have influenced her in future.

COLONIES SAFE

BRITAIN STANDS FIRM

No Question Of Giving Up Any Of Them

MR. CHAMBERLAIN ANSWERS QUESTION IN COMMONS

London, To-day.

Replying to a question by Mr. Winston Churchill (C., Epping) with regard to the German claim for colonies, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, Chancellor of the Exchequer, said that as far as he knew nobody had ever suggested that the British Empire should give up any of its colonies. The demand, if made, could not possibly be entertained for a moment. (Cheers).

When the mandates were allocated it was not contemplated that there would ever be any change therein. He believed that the transfer of a mandate would require at least the assents of the mandatory Power, the Power to which the territory was to be transferred and the League Council.

The position of the Government had been made perfectly clear by the statement of Mr. J. H. Thomas, Minister for the Colonies, that the Government had not considered and was not considering the handing over of any colonies or mandated territories. While he could not pledge a future Government, Mr. Chamberlain could not conceive that any Government would even discuss the question of the transfer of its own mandate, irrespective of the fate of the mandates held by others.

The Government recognised that it had definite obligations to the inhabitants of the mandated territories and would not think of handing over the territories to any other Power, even for the sake of obtaining a general peaceful settlement, unless it was satisfied that the interests of all sections of the populations of the territories were fully safeguarded. (Cheers). — Reuter.

CLIPPER HELD UP

Spark-Plug Defect Causes Delay

Manila, To-day.

The Philippines "Clipper," after being delayed here since March 7, was scheduled to take off for Alameda at 1 o'clock this morning, but was unable to depart at the last minute owing to a spark-plug defect. She is now expected to take off to-morrow morning.

The "Clipper" has one new engine which was brought out by the "China Clipper" on her last flight. The "Clipper" has been delayed here for a month owing to a defect in one engine, which has now been replaced by a new engine.

It is understood that the Manila-Macau leg, when inaugurated, will be served by auxiliary air-liners, not " Clippers," which are only for the Manila-California hop. — Reuter.

MAIL SCHEDULES

AIR MAIL

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Bangkok-Amsterdam via Singapore
Saigon-Marseilles via Saigon
Singapore-Australia

Correspondence will be accepted for transmission by these services. Rates and all particulars are shown in the schedules exhibited at the Post Office. All letters etc. must be marked "By Air Mail" and be handed in at the Post Office.

The Money Order Office is open from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. except on Saturdays when it closes at 12 noon and on Sundays and holidays when it is entirely closed.

Telegrams conveying Easter Greetings and bearing the paid service indication "EAST" will be accepted by the Hong Kong Government Radio Office for transmission via Radio to the places mentioned below during the period from 8th to 13th April 1936, both dates inclusive.

Philippine Islands, Newfoundland, United States, Great Britain, Hawaiian Islands, Germany, Canada.

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INWARD MAILS

FROM EUROPE

FROM U.S.A.	Apr.
Emp. of Russia	9
Pres. Hoover	10
Pres. Hayes	10
Pres. Grant	17

FROM SHANGHAI

FROM SHANGHAI	Apr.
Manchurian	7
Hector	9
Emp. of Russia	9
Pres. Hoover	10
Pres. Hayes	10
Hakozaki Maru	10
Tatsuta Maru	12
Taishu Maru	12
Pres. Grant	17
Gen. Lee	17
Naldera	17

FROM JAPAN

FROM JAPAN	Apr.
Nako Maru	6
Rokuyo Maru	7
Emp. of Russia	9
Pres. Hoover	10
Pres. Hayes	10
Tango Maru	10
Hakozaki Maru	10
Tatsuta Maru	12
Taishu Maru	12
Pres. Grant	17
Gen. Lee	17
Naldera	17

FROM STRAITS & INDIA

FROM STRAITS & INDIA	Apr.
Potadam	7
Pres. McKinley	10
Tjikembang	10
Agamennan	12
Change	14
Kitano Maru	16
Helene	16

FROM AUSTRALIA

FROM AUSTRALIA	Apr.
Change	14
Kitano Maru	16

OUTWARD MAILS

FOR EUROPE

FOR EUROPE	Apr.
Hector (via Marseilles)	7
Pres. Lincoln (via Siberia)	7
Closes: Reg. 4.15 p.m. Ord. 5 p.m.	
Gen. Sherman	8
Hector (K.L.M. Service)	8
Closes: Reg. 9 a.m. Ord. 9.30 a.m.	
Andre Lobon (via Marseilles)	10
Closes: Reg. 9.45 a.m. Ord. 10.30 a.m.	
Pres. McKinley (via Victoria)	10
Closes: Reg. 11.15 a.m. Ord. Noon	
Hakozaki Maru (via Marseilles)	10
Naldera (via Marseilles)	10
Closes: Reg. 9.45 a.m. Ord. 10.30 a.m.	

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Kumang	8
Hakozaki Maru	10
Naldera	10

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Pres. McKinley	10

TROUBLE AT LEBANON

Villagers Clash With Police

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Jerusalem, To-day.

Sanguinary clashes between the inhabitants of the village of Djebel, in Southern Lebanon, and the police have been reported to have occurred during the campaign to collect signatures for a petition demanding a union of Lebanon and Syria, according to messages reaching here, which add that order was only restored after the arrival of a military detachment of 400 men commanded by French officers.

One French officer and several men were seriously wounded when they were hit by stones thrown by rioters, of whom three were killed. Numerous rioters were arrested. Trans-Ocean Service.

PASSION PLAY

Presentation During Easter

"The Garden," a Passion Play in Five Scenes by Father Andrew, S.D.C., will be performed in the Sailors' & Soldiers' Home on Wednesday, April 8, at 9 p.m. and in St. John's Cathedral on Thursday and Good Friday, April 9 and 10, at 9 p.m. There will be no reservation of seats, but in order to ensure admission, programmes may be obtained at the Sailors' & Soldiers' Home for the performance there, or at the Cathedral Office for the performances in the Cathedral.

The action of the play takes place in part of The Garden of Gethsemane between the Thursday in Holy Week and dawn of the first Easter Day. Suitable hymns have been chosen to be sung by choir and congregation between the scenes, and it is hoped that many will make the witnessing of this play part of their Holy Week observance and preparation for Easter.

"STOP PRESS"

A short circuit in a generator supplying the Fleet-street area caused a 10-minute stoppage of presses in newspaper offices last month and partial darkness in shops and restaurants.

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VIA SIBERIA—Letters and post-

cards for Europe and South America are forwarded "via Siberia" if so superscribed. REGISTERED and PARCEL MAILS are closed 15 minutes earlier than the time given above unless otherwise stated, and where mails are advertised to close at or before 9 a.m., registered and parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m. on the previous day.

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OBITUARY

Mr. Wong Kwong-tin Laid To Rest

REMARKABLE TRIBUTES OF DEEP RESPECT

Every community of the Colony joined yesterday in testifying to the deep respect in which the late Mr. Wong Kwong-tin was held, when his remains were taken in procession for interment in the Roman Catholic Cemetery, Happy Valley.

Numbers of friends awaited the arrival of the hearse from Kowloon at the Yau-mai Ferry wharf and accompanied it to the Chinese Chamber of Commerce, where the procession was formed, headed by the hearse and followed by a band from Chung Sing Benevolent Society. The chief mourners were the deceased's wife, son and daughter.

The Procession

Another large party of friends and many Europeans was waiting at the Monument shortly after five, when the procession arrived. Interment took place at the Roman Catholic Cemetery, the Rev. H. De Angelis of Rosary Church in Kowloon officiating at the graveside.

A detachment of the St. John Ambulance Brigade accompanied the funeral procession, while another detachment with Mrs. Langley, and Mr. H. Siew-um, superintendent of the Kowloon Chinese Y.M.C.A. division and Corps Officer Seto Chung was waiting at the Monument. Students from the Ching Woo Athletic Association in Kowloon also marched with the procession.

As a mark of respect for the late Chairman, the flag of the Chinese Chamber of Commerce was flown at half-mast yesterday, while its library, which is usually open to the public, was closed. The staff and Executive Committee members of the Chamber were present at the funeral.

Those Present

Among those present were noted the Hon. Mr. W. J. Carrie, the Hon. Mr. Edwin Taylor, the Hon. Dr. A. B. Wellington, C.M.G., the Hon. Mr. S. W. Tso, the Hon. Mr. T. N. Chau, the Hon. Mr. K. L. Sir William Hornell, Mr. R. H. Kotevall, Mr. Li Yau-tsun, C.B.E., Dr. D. J. Valentine, Mr. J. B. C. de Jonge, son of the Dutch Governor, who represented the Java-China-Japan Lijn, N.V., Mr. Mai Ngok representing Mr. Chow Lu of Canton, Mrs. Langley, Mr. H. H. Beddow, Brother Cassian (sub-director of the La Salle College), Capt. R. Henderson, manager of the Holt's Wharf, Mr. J. G. Jones, Mr. T. F. Bradford, Mr. M. Ramzan, Mr. J. F. Robinson, Mr. W. N. Thomas Tam, Mr. W. B. Finnigan, Registrar of the University, Mr. M. F. Key, Mr. R. R. Todd, Dr. Li Shu-fan, Mr. Fu Yick-pang, Dr. Ma Luk, Mr. H. Shing-lo, Mr. She Yuman, Mr. Li Po-kwai Mr. Pun Hui-cho, Mr. L. E. Gutewes, Mr. Lai Kam-fat, Mr. Kwan Shu-chung, Mr. Fung Heung-un, Mr. Chiu Chao-fan, Mr. Chiu Chen-yu, Mr. Chung Hok-nung, Mr. Chau Sing-chi, Mr. Ip Lan-chuen, Mr. To Jackman, Mr. Yung Koon-man, Mr. Chan Kam-po, Mr. J. M. Wong, Mr. Lo Wai-shun, Mr. Lo Shung-foo, Mr. Au Tsak-sum, Mr. Yu Cheuk-sang, Mr. Tam Woon-tong, Mr. Lau King-ting, Mr. Choy Hing, Mr. Wong Chung-hin, Mr. Foo Ping-kwan, Mr. Lam Yuk-piu, Cheng Kon-sang, Wong Yiu-ming, Mrs. Un Hew-fan, Dr. Kwan Sum-yin, Mr. Fung Man-shui, Mr. Li Jor-shun, and many others.



Young girls often outgrow their strength, and excessive demands are made on the blood stream, which becomes impoverished and incapable of supplying the nourishment required to keep the organs active and healthy. As a result many a girl enters womanhood in an anemic condition. If this is allowed to continue a general breakdown in health is almost sure to follow.

Wise mothers watch their daughters during these critical years for any symptoms of anaemia—to see whether they tire easily, are pale, nervous, irritable, despondent—and at the first signs prescribe a course of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, for they know that these pills have a splendid tonic effect because of their power to create abundant, new, rich, red blood, so necessary for good health.

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The Wreaths

Wreaths were sent by the following:

His Excellency Sir A. Caldecott, Kt., C.M.G., C.B.E., the Hon. Mr. R. A. C. North, the Hon. Mr. W. J. Carrie, the Hon. Mr. Edwin Taylor, Sir Shou-son Chow, the Hon. Dr. A. B. Wellington, C.M.G., the Hon. Mr. S. W. Tso, the Hon. Mr. T. N. Chau, the Hon. Mr. K. L. Sir William Hornell, Mr. R. H. Kotevall, Sir Robert and Lady Ho Tung, Mr. Chow Lu (Chancellor of the Canton Sun Yat-sen University), Mr. Ho Kom-tong, Mr. R. E. Todd, Messrs. Mok Kon-sang, Kwok Siu-lau, Kwok Chen, Fu Ping-shing, Mr. A. el Arculli, Dr. R. A. de Castro Basto, Capt. R. Henderson, Dr. F. I. Tseung, Mr. Wong Kien-kee, Mr. Li Shung-ming, Dr. S. N. Chau, Mr. U. Sz-wing, Mr. and Mrs. Lam Yuk-yung, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lee, Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Wong, Mr. E. V. M. R. de Souza, Mr. Felix A. Joseph, Dr. Arthur W. Woo, Mr. F. C. Hall, Mr. A. F. B. Silva, Netto, Mr. H. A. Hung, Dr. Ma Luk, Mr. H. M. Siu, Mr. and Mrs. B. Wong Tape, Mr. R. J. Pestonji, Mr. Eu Tong-sen, Mr. Im Ping-yeung, Chief Inspector A. K. Taylor (Sanitary Department).

Messrs. Fung Heung-chuen, Kan Tung-po, Tsoi Po-min, Fu Ping-kwan, Au Tsak-sum, Ko Chung-man, Lau Yuk-wan, Lan King-ting, Wong Yun-tong, Chan Lan-fong, M. W. Lo, J. M. Wong, Lam Chi-fung, Li Sing-kui, Chan Sing-foon, Fu Ping-ye, Messrs. Sung Hok-pang, Tao Tze-tuen, Ng Tze-kwong, The Ching-fong, Wong Tak-kwong, Mr. Ramzan, Fung Ki-cheuk, Li Jor-shan, Dr. Ip Kam-wah, B. C. H. Lim, General Gaston Wong Keung, Messrs. Leung Fat-tin, Yung Chi-ming, Yung Hin-chiu, Ho Wing-tong, Shun, Peter Siu, Au Shiu-cho, Lam Cheuk-ming, K. K. Wong, Tsoi Po-tin, Tsoi Hing, Li Tse-fong, Tam Woon-tong, Ma Wing-chen, Ma Ying-piu, Cheng Kon-sang, Wong Yiu-ming, Ng Kai-wing, Lo Shun-po, Tai Tak-foo, Lau Tak-po, Ko Ho-

TREATY BETWEEN IRAQ AND SAUDI ARABIA

Cairo, To-day.—A treaty of friendship and alliance between Iraq and the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia has now been signed, according to reports which state that the Yemen and other independent States are invited to join in Trans-Oceanic Sea.

One case of diphtheria, one of typhoid fever and three of cerebrospinal fever were reported to the authorities as having occurred in the Colony during the 48 hours ended on Sunday.

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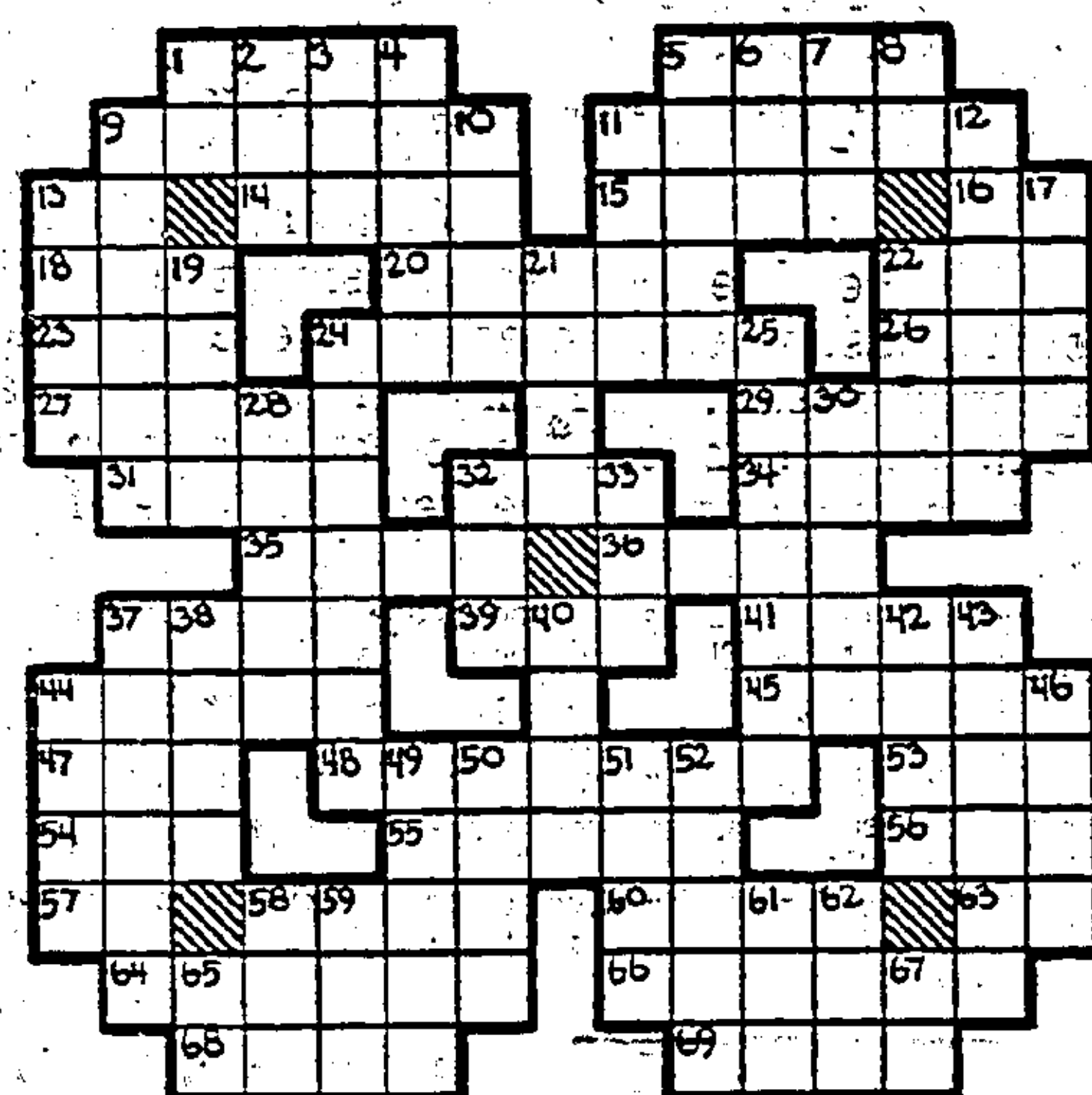
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DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert, but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spelling, such as harbor, plow, and altho.



HORIZONTAL

- Covering of a tree
- An Indian
- Fog horns
- Alcoholic beverage
- Prisoner
- English school
- A grain (pl.)
- Into
- Knock gently
- A vehicle
- An insect
- Girl's name
- Locomotives
- High (Mus.)
- Not at any time
- Part of the arms
- To take out (Print)
- Series
- Assists
- Native of Scotland
- Damage
- Music entrance
- Imitate
- Indites
- Drunken carousal
- Magistrate of ancient Rome
- A constellation
- Piece of furniture
- Etruscan god

HORIZONTAL (Cont.)

- Bewilder
- Proficient
- Part of the British Isles (abbr.)
- Half an em
- Satisfy
- The Orient
- Till asle (abbr.)
- A dress lining
- A Jewish priestly vestment (pl.)
- Places
- Looked at fixedly

VERTICAL

- Prefix. Twice
- Metric land measure
- To steep, as fax
- Recognized
- A heron-like bird
- Rodent
- A naval title (abbr.)
- Suffice to form past tense
- Clad fixedly
- Broken tooth
- Favor
- Produce

VERTICAL (Cont.)

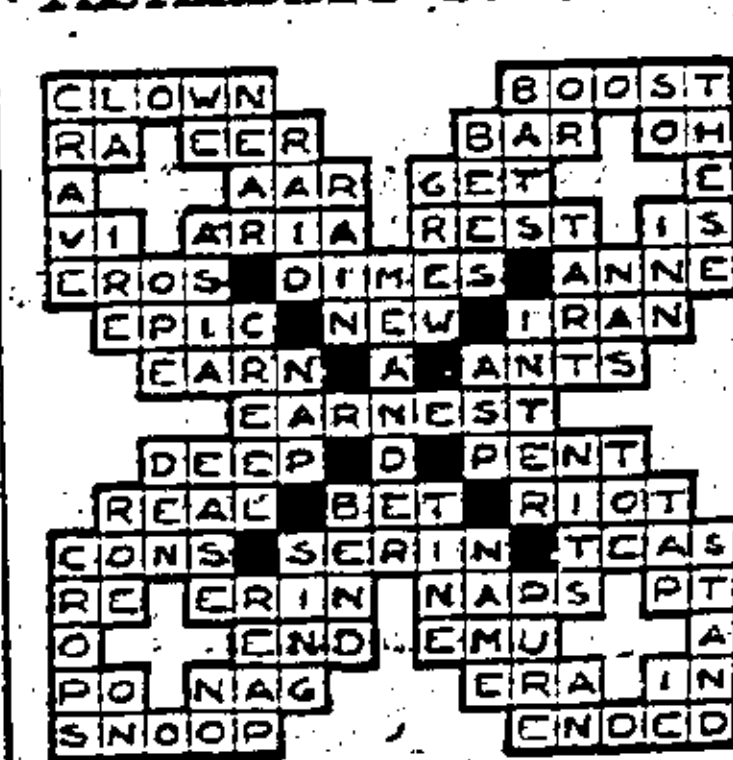
- A metal
- Shores
- Cover with pavement
- Donate
- Company of musicians
- Constructed
- Keener
- Girl's name
- Directed
- Stamp (abbr.)
- Definite article
- Dress protector (pl.)
- Haul
- Assume an attitude
- Egyptian river
- Slopes
- Unharmful
- Unit of work (pl.)
- Grades
- Paradise
- German rear-admiral
- Public warehouse (Fr.)
- Saints (abbr.)
- Of age (Lat. abbr.)
- Bashful
- Part of the foot
- For instance
- A degree (abbr.)

The solution of the above, with a new cross-word puzzle, will appear in to-morrow's issue.

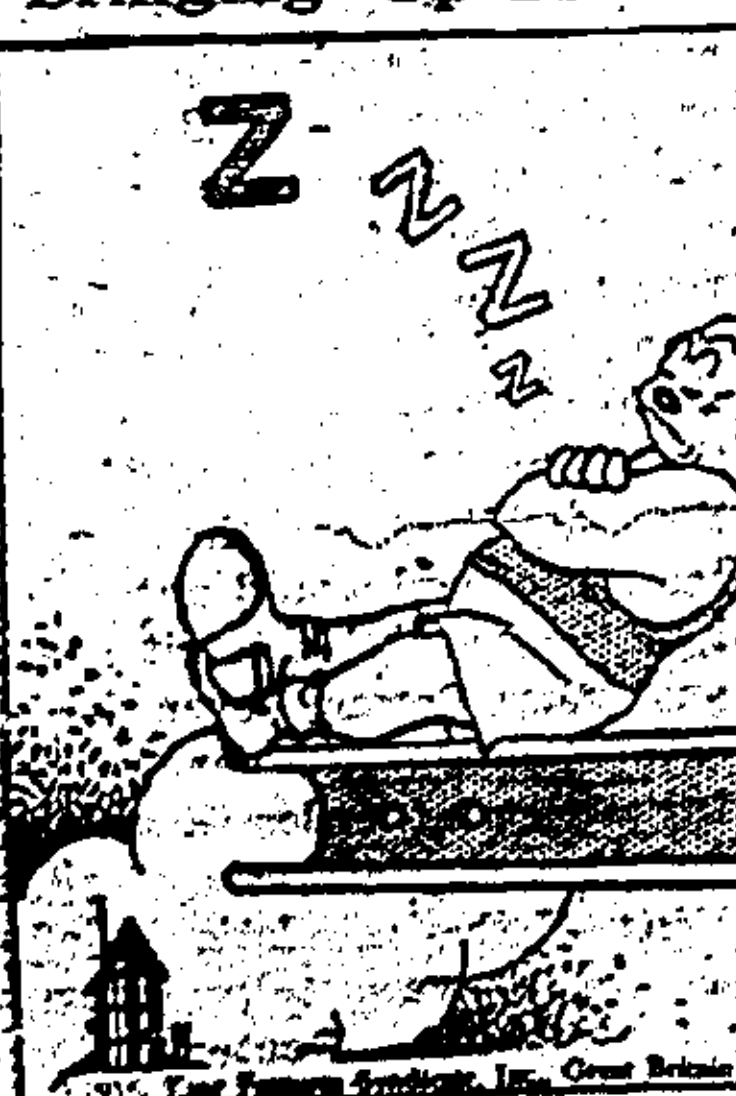


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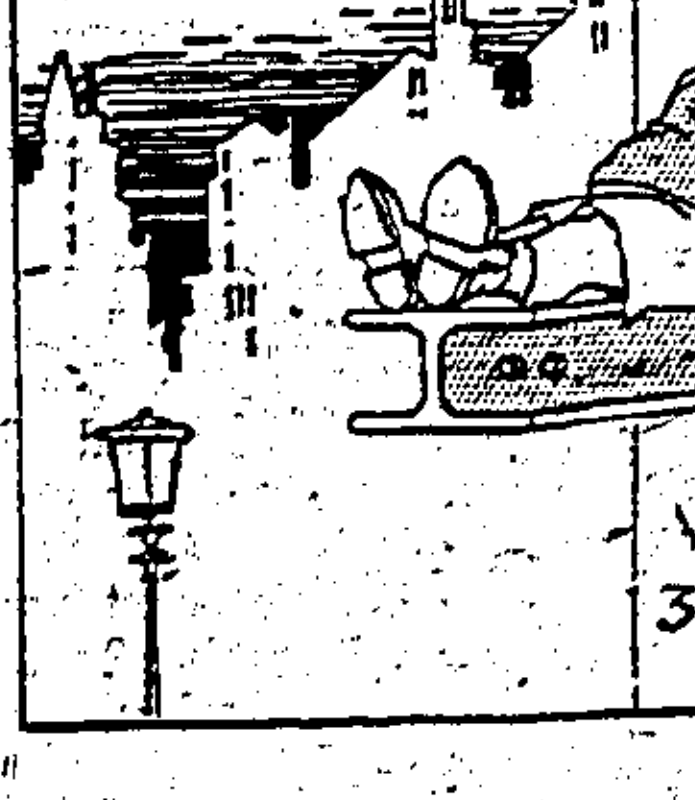
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THE THIRTY-FIRST ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of Messrs. Dodwell & Co., Ltd., Hong Kong and Shanghai Bank Building, on WEDNESDAY, 8th April 1936 at noon for the purpose of receiving the report of the General Managers together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December 1935.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 28th March to 8th April 1936, both days inclusive.

DODWELL & CO., LTD., General Managers. Hong Kong, 18th March, 1936.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the FIFTY-FIRST Annual Ordinary General Meeting of the Company (since its registration) will be held at the Hong Kong Hotel, Hong Kong, on WEDNESDAY, the 15th April, 1936, at 11.30 A.M., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st, October, 1935.

The Register of Shares of the Company will be closed from Saturday, the 11th day of April to Friday the 17th day of April, 1936, both days inclusive, during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON, General Managers. Hong Kong, 4th April, 1936.

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The First Bell will be rung at 12 NOON on each day.

By Order, S. A. SLEAP, Actg. Secretary. Hong Kong, 6th April, 1936.

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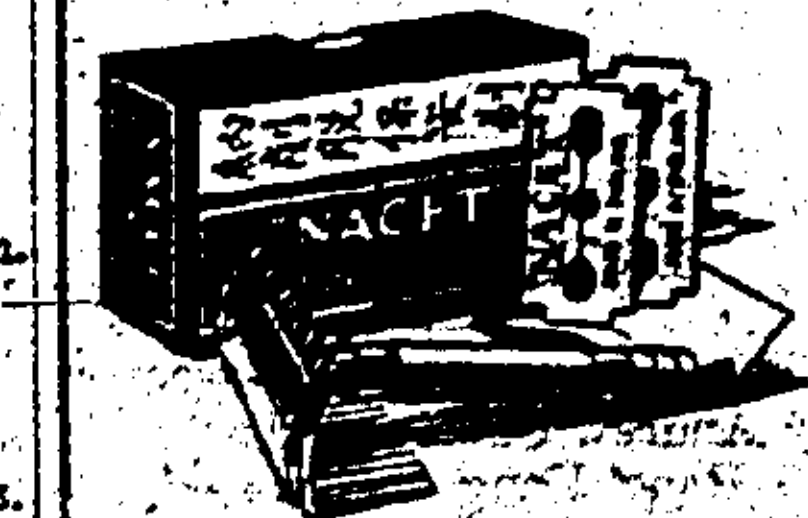
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BRIDGE NOTES

AN UNSOUND NOTRUMP

By Ely Culbertson

The only time it is correct to suppress a biddable suit is with a 4-3-3-3 distribution and from four to five honour-tricks, in which case a one notrump bid is proper. It is important to show the barren distributional possibilities of such a hand, but the original notrump bid is preferred to showing the suit only for that reason.

In the hand given below, South disregarded the distributional possibilities of his hand and a sound biddable major suit in order to show the approximate high card strength by a bid of one notrumps. This resulted disastrously because North had no guide for his opening lead and failed to make the one which would have set West's ambitious contract.

South, Dealer
Neither side vulnerable
S 5 4
H 10 7 6 2
D Q 8 7 3
C 9 4 2
S Q J 9 8 6 3 2 N S K 7
H J 5 W E H K 9 3
D J 6 S D K 10 4 2
C 8 7 C A K J 6

The bidding: (Figures after bids refer to numbered explanatory paragraphs).

	West	North	East
INT	Pass	Pass	DBL (1)
Pass	3S (2)	Pass	3NT
Pass	4S (3)	Pass	Pass

1—A sound double. In view of North's pass, East might have doubled with a slightly weaker hand.

2—West could not consider leaving the double in, despite the fact he had the opening lead, since he held no re-entry for his long suit. Realising that a mere takeout would indicate extreme weakness and that his original pass must have limited the strength of his hand—as did his failure to leave the double in—West correctly bid three spades.

3—Of course, West could not consider playing notrump with no entries.

If South had opened the bidding with one heart, a heart lead would have automatically defeated the contract. With nothing to guide him but South's original notrump call, however, North opened the fourth best diamond. East played the deuce, which card incidentally marked North for a fourth best lead and West, therefore, with two cards in the suit. Accordingly, South, hoping that North may have had both the Queen and Jack of diamonds, finessed the nine, which West won with the Jack. Declarer led a low spade to dummy's King and South won the Ace, exciting with a second round of spades. West took the Queen and returned the six of diamonds, finessing dummy's ten, which South performed won with the Ace.

Unwilling to cash the Ace of hearts and surrender all hope of defeating the contract, South exited with a low diamond, on which West discarded a heart. This unwillingness to give the declarer four-odd resulted in his making fee. After cashing the King of clubs, dummy's last diamond was trumped to enable declarer to return to his hand, and four rounds

RADIO

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME

A Recital by Prue Lewis from Studio.
Davenport News Bulletin 12.30-2.10 p.m.—European Programme.
12.30 p.m.—Dance Music.
1 p.m.—Local Time Signal and Weather Report.
1.05 p.m.—Jazz Piano Recital by Raita da Costa.
7.20 p.m.—Medley by the News Mayfair Orchestra.
1.25 p.m.—Reuter Press Bulletins, Rugby Press News, Local Weather Forecast, Time and Announcements.
1.40 p.m.—A Relay of the Rotary Club 15th Speech from the Hong Kong Hotel Roof Garden—The Rev. W. MacLean on "A Newcomers' Impressions of Hong Kong."
2.10 p.m. (Approx.)—Close Down.
4.47 p.m.—Chinese Programme.
7.11 p.m.—European Programme.
7 p.m.—Grand Opera.
"Faust"—Ballet Music (Gounod).
"Madame Butterfly"—Sur la Mer Calme (Puccini).
Mlle. Yoshiko Miyagawa (Soprano).
"Tannhauser"—Procession of the Guests to Wartburg (Wagner).
"Tannhauser"—O Star of Eve (Wagner).
Lawrence Tibbett (Baritone).
7.30 p.m.—Patricia Rossborough at the Piano.
1. Anything Goes—Selection.
2. I'm in love all over again.
3. Hooray for love!
4. Jill Darling—Selection.
5. If I love again.
7.50 p.m.—Vocal Gems—"Veronique" (Messager).
8 p.m.—Local Time Signal and Weather Report. Closing Local Stock Quotations.
8.05 p.m.—"An Evening with Liza" (Urbach).
8.15 p.m.—From the Studio.
A Light Violin Recital by Prue Lewis accompanied by Lindsay A. Lafford.

Programme
1. Bolero—German.
2. Cavatina—Böhm.
3. Two Country Dances—Lindsay A. Lafford.
4. Liebeslied—Kremler.
8.30 p.m.—Jan Kiepura (Tenor) in Four Songs.
1. La Dama (Rossini).
2. Haste Nichte Oder Nie! (Spohr).
3. My Heart is always calling you (Stolz).
4. You, me and love (Stolz).
8.43 p.m.—"Aldershot Command Searchlight Tattoo, 1935," played by the Massed Bands of the Aldershot Command.
9 p.m.—A Relay of the Davenport News Bulletin (Copyright by Reuter).
9.15 p.m.—Tunes from the Talkies played by Reginald Dixon (Cinema Organ).
1. Sweet Music—Selection.
2. Roberts—Selection.
3. Mississippi—Selection.
4. Naughty Marietta—Selection.
9.30 p.m.—Light Orchestral Music.
Old Bohemian Town.
Cara Mia.
My Dream—Waltz.
Moss Rose—Waltz.
Romantic Waltz Medley.
Sweet Memories.
9.50 p.m.—"Musical Comedy Selection" sung by Garda Hall and George Baker.
10 p.m.—Big Ben.
10 p.m.—Dance Music by Jack Jackson and his Orchestra.
11 p.m.—Close Down.

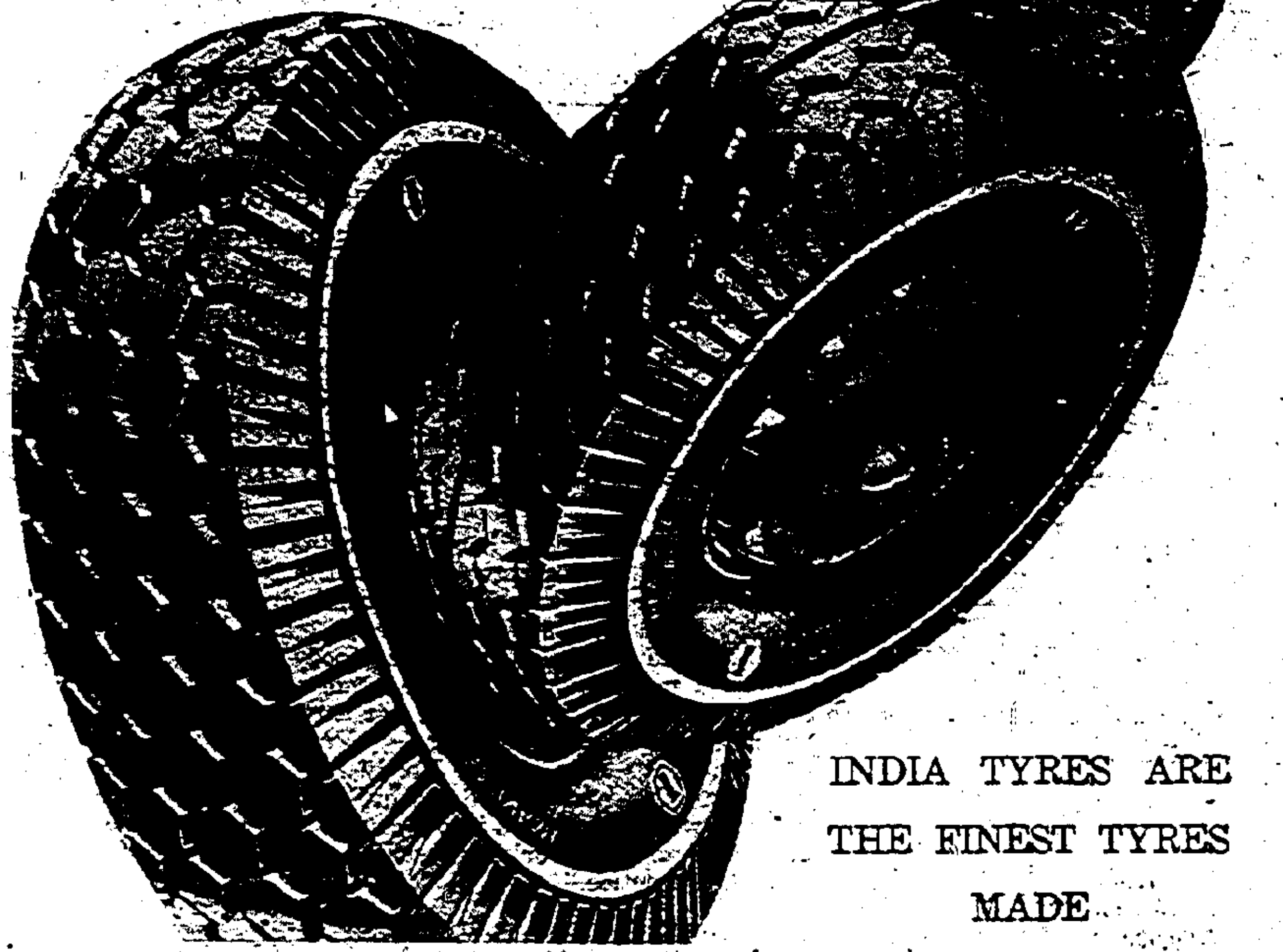
of spades, on which dummy's three hearts and one low club were discarded, gave South cause for regrets. Knowing declarer had marked all the high cards in his hand from his original notrump bid and that if he held the Ace of hearts and blanked the Queen of clubs declarer would undoubtedly go up with the club Ace and win the last trick with dummy's Jack, South threw the Ace of hearts. He hoped, of course, North would hold the vital Jack, a hope speedily dashed as West cashed that card and dummy's Ace of clubs for five odd.

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Sporting Page



FINCHER AND HUNG ENTER FINAL ROUND OF OPEN DOUBLES



Ben Eastman, above, was one of America's brightest hopes for the middle-distance sprint events at the Berlin Olympic Games until he decided he was "too busy to run."

FOOTBALL'S VERY LATEST AT Highbury

Oysters & Champagne And Television

AND SUNKEN ROMAN BATHS!

London, March 25. Arsenal are launching out on another \$100,000 stand, and the whole thing is to be done in the Highbury way. The smaller stand on the Avenell-road side, which contains the dressing-rooms, was erected when the Highbury ground was opened in 1913, and is no nipper. There are plenty of less pretentious pavilions, of course, on First Division grounds. But, well, Arsenal are Arsenal, and this is the way it goes. I quote Mr. George Allison: "The new extension will be a semi-double-decker costing \$100,000."

Five Floors
"The interior will run of five floors. There will be a Royal retiring-room, and, among other accommodation, exclusive quarters for the Press."

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And Caviar
"The players' accommodation will be greatly improved. The baths will be double the present size—sunk Roman baths—and an extensive electric clinic will have all modern appliances."

"Among other things, the trainer will have his own private apartment, and there will be offices for the accountant, the clerical staff, and the clerk of the works, who is permanently employed at the ground."

Restaurants Also
"Oh, and two large restaurants will be included," Mr. Allison added.

"What shall we be able to get there?" asked a reporter.
"Does your taste run to caviar, oysters, champagne?" was the reply. "If so, we shall not let you down." So that's your modern football.

ROYAL STUD TO BE CLOSED

King To Sell His Two-Year-Olds

London, March 26. His Majesty has decided to sell all but three or four of the two-year-olds now being trained by W. Jarvis at Newmarket, at the Newmarket sales on April 15, 16, and 17, according to an announcement to-day.

The famous Royal stud at Sandringham will be closed, and the King's brood mares will be transferred to Hampton Court.

His Majesty has also a stud farm in Wolverton, where Lime-light is in stud.

HELEN WILLS MOODY TO PLAY AGAIN

REPUTEDLY AT TOP OF HER OLD FORM

RETIRING?—NONSENSE!

New York, March 26.

MRS. Helen Wills Moody hopes to seek titles in the two major tennis tournaments this year—Wimbledon and Forest Hills. The woman who won seven each of these championships in the past has no intention of retiring from active competition and has mapped out a preliminary programme which she hopes will be climaxed by a big-time campaign in England and the United States.

Mrs. Moody outlined her plans to the United Press before boarding a train after a three-week visit in New York. Rumours that she might retire gained considerable circulation recently because of her sudden absence from practice at a local court. When she first arrived from the coast, Mrs. Moody practised daily. When she stopped, many experts who had remarked that she appeared to be playing in the best form of her career interpreted the halt as an indication she was retiring.

"Why, that's silly," Mrs. Moody said. "I practised eight times when I first arrived and felt quite fit. Then I contracted a slight cold, which developed into a cough. And since it was right in the middle of New York's unusually cold spell, I decided not to risk further practice."

Aside from the cold, Mrs. Moody said she felt fine. As for her game—she said she's a poor judge of that but guessed it was all right because everyone told her she looked good in practice.

Preliminary Contests

"I intend entering two or three preliminary tournaments in California," she said. "Other tournaments may follow and then I am most hopeful of playing at Wimbledon and Forest Hills. I will not know definitely about that until after the preliminary contests."

She said, however, that she expected no abrupt announcement such as her decision last year to go to Wimbledon.

"You remember last year," she explained, "I announced that I would go to Wimbledon at 2 p.m. one afternoon, and that night I took the train east."

The Reason Why!

"You remember also, I did not compete in the nationals at Forest Hills, after returning from Wimbledon. My absence from that tournament caused considerable unfavourable comment, I understand. Certain persons insinuated that I was afraid to meet Helen Jacobs again, after narrowly beating her at Wimbledon. That had nothing to do with it. I did not compete at Forest Hills because I felt run down and my physicians thought I had enough of tournament tennis for one year."

Mrs. Moody said she has recovered completely from the back injury which forced her to default in the 1933 nationals against Helen Jacobs.—United Press.

AUSTRALIA'S HOPES IN DAVIS CUP

Manager Confident Of Victory

Sydney.

Bright prospects of defeating the United States Davis Cup team in the forthcoming American zone matches have buoyed Australia's tennis-crusaders to a fighting pitch.

"Our chances of beating the United States are the brightest in years," said Clifford Sproule, player-manager of the team. "All things being equal, our team should come out on top. This is our great chance."

Sproule has laid down rigorous training rules for the team while on ship board en route to the United States—and he means business.

A. C. GROWDER IN SINGAPORE

Impresses With Bat And Ball

VARSITY PLAYER BATS WELL

Singapore, March 30. Both Singapore and Selangor held State trial matches over the week-end in preparation for the Inter-State match between them at the S.C.C. on April 11, 12 and 13. Very little new talent was revealed in either game.

V. Ponniah, who played for Singapore last year, was the outstanding batsman in the Kuala Lumpur trial and also took two cheap wickets. In Singapore A. C. Growder, the Queensland State player, showed good all-round form—Growder played with considerable success for the Hong Kong Cricket Club in the League and Triangular Tournament matches while on holiday here earlier in the season.

One of the outstanding things about the Singapore trial was Jenner's wicket-keeping. Seldom has he been seen to better advantage and he and Growder struck up a good understanding from the start. The Australian State cricketer's six wickets for 82 during the course of yesterday's play represented good bowling. With any luck he would have had double that number of wickets. Growder also scored 44.

Balchatchet, the former University and Hong Kong Interporter, played a very polished innings on Saturday and was a trifle unlucky to be out at 24 when well set. Hewan, Evan Wong, Chopard and D'Cotta all showed up well with the bat, though all were a trifle shaky at the start of their innings.

MAX BAER TO TRY ONCE MORE

Will Wear The Crown Again!

Oakland, March 26.

Max Baer definitely is going to stage a ring "come-back" and he'll be heavyweight champion of the world again in a year and a half—according to Max Baer.

"I'll be ready to fight again in the side of three months," Baer announced as he pulled on the gloves for his first workout since Joe Louis annihilated him in four rounds in their New York bout. Baer is overweight and considerably slower than when he was champion.



Miss Lenor Kirt, of Homestead, and one of America's finest swimmers, will probably bear the brunt of the foreign challenge at the Berlin Games.

HORTON SMITH WINS

Augusta National Golf Tournament

BOBBY JONES WELL BEHIND

Augusta, To-day.

Horton Smith, winner of the 1934 tournament, won the Augusta National Golf Tournament yesterday with scores of 74, 71, 68 and 72, making an aggregate score of 285.

Harry Cooper was second with a total score of 286, his four rounds being 70, 69, 71 and 76, while Gene Sarazen, the 1935 winner, was third with scores of 78, 67, 72 and 70, making a total of 287.

Bobby Jones, former world champion, failed to produce his old form and was well down with scores of 78, 73, 73 and 77 for an aggregate of 306.—Reuter.

FANLING GOLF

T. R. Rowell (91-20=71), and W. L. Alexander (87-14=73), qualified for the April Qualifying Round of the Captain's Cup over the Old and New Courses respectively at Fanling during the past week-end.

THE SERVICES WIN

The annual team race, sailed under the auspices of the Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club, between the United Services and Civilian, with ladies at the helm, was held at North Point yesterday when the Ladies representing the Services scored 41 points against their rivals' 38.



The above is a model of the Kiel Olympic Games home for international yachtsmen at the Olympiad, to be held at Berlin, in two months' time.

LO BROS. PUT UP FINE FIGHT

WINNERS' COMBINATION VERY RAGGED

NEED FOR MORE LINESMEN

(By "Base-Line")

TEDDY FINCHER and Willie Hung, the well-known K.C.C. cricketers, accomplished what was expected of them yesterday at the H.K.C.C. when they beat M. W. and M. K. Lo, 1920 champions, by scores of 6-4, 7-5, 6-2 under very poor conditions—bad light and light rain—to enter the Final Round of the Colony Lawn Tennis Doubles Championship. Last year Hung took part in the Final, being partnered by Ho Ka-lau, while Fincher reached the Final during the three previous years with Lollie Goldman as his partner.

Leading 40-love on "M. K.'s" service for a 5-1 lead in the second set, the Lo brothers had a wonderful opportunity of levelling the match, but they dropped four games in a row in the face of a determined net attack that would not be denied.

Though Fincher and Hung won in straight sets, they did not give their supporters much confidence as the result of their surprisingly poor understanding—they were particularly vulnerable down the centre of the court, while Hung was too inclined to poach needlessly.

TO-DAY'S TENNIS

COLONY TITLIST IN ACTION

Rumjahn Should Beat Paul Kong

(By "BASE-LINE")

To-day at the H.K.C.C. Sirdar Rumjahn, the holder, should encounter no difficulties in entering the Semi-Final Round of the Colony Lawn Tennis Singles Championship when he meets Paul Kong, veteran Davis Cup star.

Rumjahn is much faster than his opponent and has the additional advantage of being very much better equipped in stroke-production, though Kong's cross-court top spin forehand drive is still a winning shot. I don't think the match will go the full distance.



To-day's programme at the H.K.C.C., commencing at 4.45 p.m., is as follows:

Open Singles (Fourth Round)
S. A. Rumjahn v Paul Kong (Stand Court)
Club Handicap Singles (Third Round)
A. C. I. Bowker (Scr.) v J. Thomson (+1/6)
(Fourth Round)
V. R. Gordon (Scr.) v M. Pugh (-152)
Club Handicap Doubles (Second Round)
G. W. Sewell and H. J. Armstrong (-152) v E. Bathurst and A. T. Lay (-15)

Second only to the Tsuis in the production of sensations, the Lo brothers went down with colours flying, and only Anno Domini was responsible for their defeat. Stroke for stroke they were quite the equals of their opponents. "M. W.'s" forehand being in fine trim and "M. K.'s" lobbing, especially in the first set, being perfect. Their positioning was good, but "M. K." was too slow to get to Fincher's cleverly placed volleys and overhead shots, while he was often beaten by sheer pace when engaged in volleying duels with Hung, who has quickened up his game considerably.

Fincher was the most impressive player on the court, with "M.W." a grand old campaigner, a close second.

I was disappointed in the allocation of officials for the match—a semi-final tie! There was, of course, an umpire, assisted by two base-linesmen and one side-linesman, but there were no linesmen for the service court, and it was here that there were many faulty decisions made. These are always so disconcerting to the players, and it is to be hoped that better arrangements will be made in future for matches on the Stand Court.

How They Reached The Final
In the course of their four matches Fincher and Hung have beaten:
Y. N. Tong and P. L. Lee 6-1, 6-3.
J. Tavares and M. Drysdale 6-3, 6-4.
L. Goldman and T. A. Pearce 6-0, 6-4.
M. K. and M. W. Lo 6-4, 7-5, 6-2.

They will now meet either the Tsui brothers, conquerors of the Rumjahn cousins, or Lee Wai-tong and Luk Ding-cheong, ex-C.R.C. champions, in the Final Round.

Yesterday's Results

Open Doubles (Semi-Final)
E. C. Fincher and W. C. Hung beat M. K. and M. W. Lo 6-4, 7-6, 6-2.
Club Handicap Singles (Third Round)
G. W. Sewell (-15) beat T. J. Price (scr.) 6-1, 2-6, 6-3.
Club Handicap Doubles (Second Round)
B. O'M. Deane and G. E. R. Divett (-15) received a w.o. from H. R. Macgilchrist and H. L. Tudor (+1/6).

BADMINTON PRIZES

His Excellency the Governor, Sir Andrew Caldecott, Patron of the Hong Kong Badminton Association, has kindly consented to distribute the Badminton League trophies at the Association's Presentation Night at Club de Recreo on Saturday, April 25.



Bobby Jones, above, one of the greatest golfers of all time, was the favourite for the Augusta Masters Professional Golf Tournament, which was won by Horton Smith yesterday.

JOHNNY REVOLTA LEADS IN GOLF WINNINGS

WINS \$9,543 PRIZE MONEY IN 1935

\$135,000 IN GROSS PURSES

St. Petersburg, Fla., March 31.

Earning better than a dollar a stroke for the 34 tournaments he participated in last year, Johnny Revolta, of Milwaukee, P.G.A. champion, was the leading money winner among professional golfers in 1935 with a total of \$9,543 in prize money, according to the official figure announced recently by Robert E. Harlow, manager of the Tournament bureau of the P.G.A.

Revolta won additional money bonuses which brought his figure above \$11,000, the most money won by a professional since the boom days. He took 6,111 strokes in medal play competition, and an estimated 2,111 in match play in which no records were kept for a total of 8,111 strokes. Thus he earned about \$1.17 for each stroke he made last year.

Henry Picard, of Haverly, Pa., finished second with winnings of \$8,417. Horton Smith, of Chicago, was third with \$7,790 and Harry Cooper, of Chicago, was fourth with \$7,132.

A Big Gross Purse

During the year the professionals competed for \$135,000 in gross purses in open tournaments, and of this sum the first ten players grabbed \$61,762. A total of 225 American professionals and 10 foreigners figured in the division of the spoils.

Horton Smith won the biggest purse, the \$2,500 prize for first place in the Miami Biltmore tournament. Byrd, Cincinnati Red's outfielder, was the only one outside the golfing fraternity who won prize money. He finished in a tie for 37th in the Miami Biltmore tournament, and won \$26.25.

The first 10 money winners follow:

Name	Events Won	Prize Money
Johnny Revolta	24	\$9,543
Henry Picard	26	\$8,417
Horton Smith	26	\$7,790
Harry Cooper	24	\$7,132
Ky Laffoon	22	\$6,185
Paul Runyan	21	\$5,498
Vic Ghezzi	23	\$5,496
Ray Mangrum	23	\$4,005
Denmore Shute	21	\$2,916
Harold McSpaden	14	\$2,280

—United Press.

LIGHTWEIGHT BOXER DIES OF FRACTURED SKULL

New York, March 20.

Tony Scarpatti, 22-year-old lightweight, died to-day of a fractured skull, which he sustained in a bout with Lou Ambers, ranking fighter in this division, last Tuesday night.—United Press.

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SECOND YEAR OF SUCCESS

London, March 9.
 Miss M. E. Lumb retained the women's squash racket championship at Queen's Club, West Kensington, on Saturday when she defeated the Hon. Anne Lytton-Milbanke in the final by 9-5, 9-5, 9-4. They were the finalists in the last championship when Miss Lumb won by 9-4, 9-0, 9-1.

In the six rounds which she was called upon to play, Miss Lumb put up the wonderful record of scoring 162 points against 21.

Miss Lytton-Milbanke, keeping an excellent length and playing some good shots down the side walls, went to 5-1 in the first game. Miss Lumb was not nearly as accurate as usual, and there seemed just a prospect of a surprise.

The World's Best

Miss Lumb, however, soon dissipated any such idea, for, after getting to 4-5, she ran out for the game with a nice five. She did not have things all her own way at the beginning of the second game, and Miss Lytton-Milbanke fought every point until it was 4—all. Miss Lumb again did not look her usual incisive self, but one felt that, directly an effort was really necessary, she could always produce it. She was at 5-4, and then a run of three, which included two delightful cross-court drives, practically settled the second game.

We saw the real Miss Lumb in the third. Playing delightful all-round squash, she quickly went to 8-1, and all seemed over. Miss Lytton-Milbanke, however, struggled bravely. Showing a great deal of return, she won three

MRS. VARE AGAIN
TO LEAD CURTIS
CUP GOLF TEAMGame With Britain
Next Month

AMERICA ARE TWO UP

New York, February 28.
 Mrs. Edwin H. Vare Jr., the former Glenna Collett, will once more head the list of players selected by the United States Golf Association to play in the international match for the Curtis Cup, against the team of Great Britain at Gleneagles on May 6.

She was a member of the first Curtis Cup team in 1932, and non-playing captain in 1934. She has been six times national women's champion.

Three Old Players

Three other members of both previous teams, Mrs. Opal S. Hill, of Kansas City, Mo., Mrs. L. D. Cheney, of Los Angeles, Calif., and Mrs. John D. Crews, better known as Maureen Orcutt, of Coral Gables, Fla., are also selected, as well as three of the 1934 team, Charlotte Glutting, South Orange, N.J., Marion Miley, Lexington, Ky., and Mrs. Frank Goldthwaite, Fort Worth, Texas, the lone newcomer being Patty Berg, of Minneapolis, Minn., runner-up to Mrs. Vare in last year's championship.

Both matches have been won by the United States, the score at Wentworth, Eng., in 1932, being 5½ to 3½, and at Chevy Chase, Md., in 1934, 8½ to 2½. The play includes six singles and three foursomes.

more points, and saved the match point half a dozen times before Miss Lumb could make the winning stroke.

By her performances in this meeting Miss Lumb has indisputably established herself as the world's best woman player.

C. B. FRY GIVES
HIS SUPPORT TO
L.B.W. RULEBATSMEN SHOULD
NOT USE PADS

A. C. HIGGS ALSO APPROVES

London, March 24.

That there was a great degeneration in the style of most of the modern batsmen was the chief point of a speech given by C. B. Fry recently at the annual general meeting of the Club Cricket Conference at the Northampton Polytechnic, Clerkenwell.

The former England player, who was the guest of the evening, made his assertion in the course of urging upon club cricketers the need for trying the lbw. experimental law during the coming season. He said that if only it were practical, which it is not, he would like to see any batsman given out who played the ball deliberately with his pads instead of his bat. "In former days," he added, "it did not matter so much how many runs had been scored, but in what manner they had been made."

For All Grades

Other speakers supported C. B. Fry's plea for the use of the lbw. experimental law, among them the new President, Mr. A. C. Higgs. Mr. Higgs was an original member of the Club Cricket Conference Committee when it was formed in 1916. His election for 1935 followed the retirement of Sir E. T. Campbell, M.P. He has been a member of Parsons Green for 31 years, and is well known as one of the leading club players in West London. After stressing the value of organization in his presidential speech, he said that, in his opinion, it was essential for the same lbw. law to apply to all grades of cricket.

YAMAGISHI TO PLAY
AT WIMBLEDONKeio University Graduates
Backing His Trip

Tokyo, March 29.
 Jiro Yamagishi, Japanese tennis player, will leave here soon for Europe by way of the United States, to enter the Wimbledon championships, Domei learned to-day.

The player, who was cheated of his chance to visit Europe when the Japan Lawn Tennis Association decided not to send a team for the Davis Cup matches this year, because of lack of funds, will travel as the representative of the Keio University Tennis team to which he belongs. His expenses will be borne by a special fund set up by wealthy Keio graduates residing in Kobe and Osaka.

Petersen has disappointed us often, but his form in his last fight with Harvey was definitely good. McAvoy has captured the limelight with his smashing wins in America. His admirers think there is nothing in boxing to-day to equal the power of his punching.

Small Margin

Maybe they are right. But Petersen's punch was just as famous not so long ago. He is still young enough to have kept it.

McAvoy will be giving away weight and height but not to an extent that should make any difference. McAvoy is only four inches shorter than Petersen; he is fighting now at 12 st. 3 lb., but he may easily go up to 12st. 6lb. for the Petersen fight.

That leaves a margin of 8 lb.—not a vital amount to a man of McAvoy's calibre.

The one big difference is in reach—Petersen 80½ in., McAvoy 73 in. That 7½ in. in favour of Petersen may be a big factor in the fight.

The measurements of the two men are as follows:—

Height	Petersen	McAvoy
Weight	6ft. 1½ in.	5ft. 9½ in.
Neck	13 in.	12st. 3lb.
Chest (nec.)	41 in.	38½ in.
Chest (Exp.)	45 in.	43 in.
Forearm	14 in.	13½ in.
Reach	80½ in.	73 in.
Waist	34 in.	32 in.
Thigh	22 in.	22 in.
Calf	15 in.	12 in.
Ankle	9½ in.	9 in.

SMALL MONTANO
LOSES 10 ROUND
BOUT ON POINTSLOU SALICA IN
GREAT FORM

WINS BY EASY MARGIN

San Francisco, March 21.
 Lou Salica, ranking bantamweight of Brooklyn, to-night easily beat Small Montano, world's flyweight champion, easily on points in a 10-round bout here.

Except the fifth round, which went to the Filipino, and the second which was a draw, all rounds went to Salica.

The Brooklyn idol scored heavily with his body attack that repeatedly backed the flyweight king into the ropes for severe trouncing.

Salica, weighing 117 pounds, six pounds heavier than the Filipino, started the fight fast, taking the first round easily. Montano came in strong in the second but was good only for a draw.

Montano demonstrated the furious punching which made him flyweight champion to take the fifth round but was unable to get through Salica's defence in the final rounds.

Montano recently lost a non-title decision to Pancho Leyvas, Mexican fighter, in Oakland. On December 17, he successfully defended his title against Tuffy Pierpont.—United Press.

JAPANESE SWIMMERS TRAIN FOR OLYMPIAD

McAVOY FAVOURED
TO WIN£9000 PURSE FOR FIGHT
WITH PETERSEN

J. H. LEWIS TO MEET WINNER?

London, March 19.

J. H. LEWIS, the American negro cruiser-weight champion of the world, has been offered a bout in London this summer with the winner of the Jack Petersen vs. Jock McAvoy fight, by the Empress Stadium, Earl's Court, authorities.

It is understood that the terms, £3,000 and expenses, are acceptable to Lewis provided the bout is not a title fight, but there is some difficulty regarding his American contracts. It is further understood that Lewis will be prepared to give his opponent a fight for the title in America later on.

With regard to the McAvoy-Petersen clash at Earl's Court on April 23 McAvoy will have the comforting moral support that no one in the north believes he can be beaten. What is more, the backers of Petersen are just as hard to find in the south—apart from Wales, where, naturally, he is regarded in the same unbeatable light as McAvoy. The purse is £9,000 which is one of the biggest ever offered for an indoor fight in England. Petersen will receive £4,600.



Horton Smith, above, winner of the Augusta National Golf Tournament in 1934, again won the title yesterday when he returned an aggregate score of 285 for the four rounds to beat Harry Cooper by the narrow margin of one stroke.

THE KING'S CUPS
NEW TITLES TO BE
USEDKING EDWARD VIII'S
FIRST TROPHY

London, March 12.

The Daily Telegraph understands that all challenge trophies and cups presented for competition by the King Edward VIII, when Prince of Wales, and by King George will in future be known by new names.

Trophies given by the late King, hitherto called "The King's Cup," are to be called "King George V's Cup."

Those previously known as "The Prince of Wales's Cup" will be called "Edward Prince of Wales's Cup." Only cups presented by the King since his accession will be called "The King's Cup."

One New Cup

The King has presented only one cup—to the Smiths Show—and this is the only one which at present can be called "The King's Challenge Cup." It is a perpetual challenge trophy, and replaces a cup given by King George which was won outright last year.

The purpose of the altered titles is to distinguish between the donors of perpetual challenge cups which may be competed for during several reigns, and during the lifetime of several Princes of Wales.

HAROLD SMITH
TO MAKE TOUR
OF GT. BRITAINSecond Visit To The
Country

WILL COACH GERMANS

(By "FAIR FIELD")

London, February 18.
 I hear that Harold ("Dutch") Smith, the world's highboard diving champion, is planning an extensive tour of Great Britain. The tour, under the auspices of the Highgate Diving Club, will start immediately after the Olympic Games and extend to November.

He is unable to make the visit earlier as he is employed by the German Swimming Federation to coach their divers for the Games. This will be Smith's second visit. Last year he was in England just over a fortnight and gave exhibitions only in the South.

Held Every U.S. Title
 Smith first started diving in

DETERMINED TO KEEP
WORLD TITLEGREAT HOPES FOR THE
MIDDLE DISTANCES

JACK MEDICA'S CHALLENGE

Tokyo, March 1.

DETERMINED not to relinquish their world swimming title to the United States in the coming Berlin Olympics without a terrific struggle, Japan's aquatic stars have been going through a term of intensive midwinter training to keep in condition for the competitions five months hence.

Japan's youthful swimming team swept sensationally through the aquatic section of the Los Angeles Olympics in 1932, capturing five of the six speed events.

The winter training, carried on in the indoor pool of one of the Tokyo universities, showed that Japan's champions have lost little of the speed which enabled them to win a dual meet from a selected American team in Tokyo last summer.

Among those showing the best form in this off season were Reizo Koike, rated by the Japanese the best breaststroke swimmer in the world; Masanori Yusa, a great sprinter, and Shoji Kiyokawa, who won the 100-meter backstroke race at Los Angeles in 1932. All three were point winners at Los Angeles.

A Great Trio

Other Japanese stars who have shown themselves ready for championship performances at Berlin next summer are the great distance trio, Hiroshi Negami, Shozo Makino and Gen Ishiharada.

The Japanese are counting on them to take at least two of the first three places in both the 1500-metre and 400-metre freestyle races at Berlin. Last summer the only American who could successfully challenge the speed and stamina of this trio was the University of Washington's great star, Jack Medica.

Medica beat Negami by a touch at 400 metres; Negami out-paced Medica by the same margin at 800 metres, but at 1500 metres all three of the Japanese finished far ahead of the Americans, with Ishiharada leading.—(Associated Press)

ALLISON APPOINTED CAPTAIN
OF U.S. DAVIS CUP TEAMHolder Of National Singles And
Doubles Championships

Houston, Texas, April 1.—Wilmer Allison, No. 1 ranked American tennis player and national outdoor singles champion, has been appointed captain of the American Davis Cup team replacing Walter Page, who was previously named but is ill, the United States Lawn Tennis Association announced to-day.

Besides holding the national outdoor singles title, which he won from Fred Perry, English ace, at Forest Hills last September, Allison is co-holder of the doubles championship with John Van Ryn.—(United Press).

OLYMPIC SOCCER
TRIALS HERECHINESE PLAYERS
FROM NORTH

RECRUITS FOR LOCAL TEAMS

Shanghai, March 23.

Twenty-two husky lads, cream of Chinese football, will leave Shanghai for Europe to represent China in the World Olympiad in Berlin on May 2 on board of s.s. Jean Labord.

Thirty leading footballers were selected during the lunar New Year in the preliminary tryouts held in Shanghai when the North China and East China players competed in a series of matches. The final selections will be made in Hong Kong next month.

Players For Hong Kong

One player from the North and half a dozen from Shanghai will journey down to the Colony to participate in the league of the Hong Kong Football Association on April 1 by the s.s. Tjisadane. Their names, it is understood, have already been registered with the Colony's Association and they will play for the South China Football Club and the Chinese Athletic.

The six Shanghai footballers who have been chosen to make the trip to Hong Kong are N. Lee, full-back of Tung Hwa, K. S. Suen, forward of Tung Hwa, Y. L. Chia, outside right of Tung Hwa, Darky Chen, forward of Three Cultures, Y. Z. Chang, goalie of Three Cultures and S. C. Liang, right half-back of Three Cultures.

Final Arrangements

Dr. E. C. Young, a member of the football selection committee, will accompany the Shanghai Chinese footballers to go down to Hong Kong on behalf of the China National Amateur Athletic Federation and will make final negotiations with the Hong Kong Chinese athletic leaders.

The 22 representatives for the Olympics will be picked from matches, after which they will play a series of two games with the Hong Kong United Service and the Rest of Hong Kong. The Olympic team will meet the United Services on April 18 and the Rest of Hong Kong on April 19.—China Press.

KNUTE ROCKNES
MEMORY TO BE
PERPETUATEDAMERICA'S BEST
RUGBY COACH"INSPIRED YOUTH TO
CLEAN ATHLETICS"

Kansas City, Mo., February 29.

Testimonial services, luncheons, and banquets, will be held throughout the nation on March 4, in memory of Knute Rockne, Notre Dame football coach who was killed on March 31, 1931, in an aeroplane crash near Bazaar, Kansas, Dr. D. M. Nigro has announced.

Dr. Nigro is president of the Rockne Club which was organized, have already been registered with the Kansas City physician said, "to perpetuate the memory of the inspiring master who accomplished so much for youth and clean athletics."

Annual Event

The ceremony will be held each year on March 4, the famed coach's birthday anniversary. The plan has the approval of the Very Rev. John F. O'Hara, president of Notre Dame University.

The Kansas City Rockne club will hold its memorial services at the Rockne Memorial, at the scene where the coach was killed. Coaches in Missouri, and Kansas and Notre Dame alumni will participate in the service.—United Press.

1925 and at various times has held every American championship from one metre to ten metres. He won the world's highboard title at the 1932 Olympic Games with a record number of points and was second in the springboard event—only two points behind the winner.

In 1933, accompanied by Farid Simatka, the Egyptian champion, he made a 15 months' tour of the world. They covered 75,000 miles and gave displays in 32 different countries.

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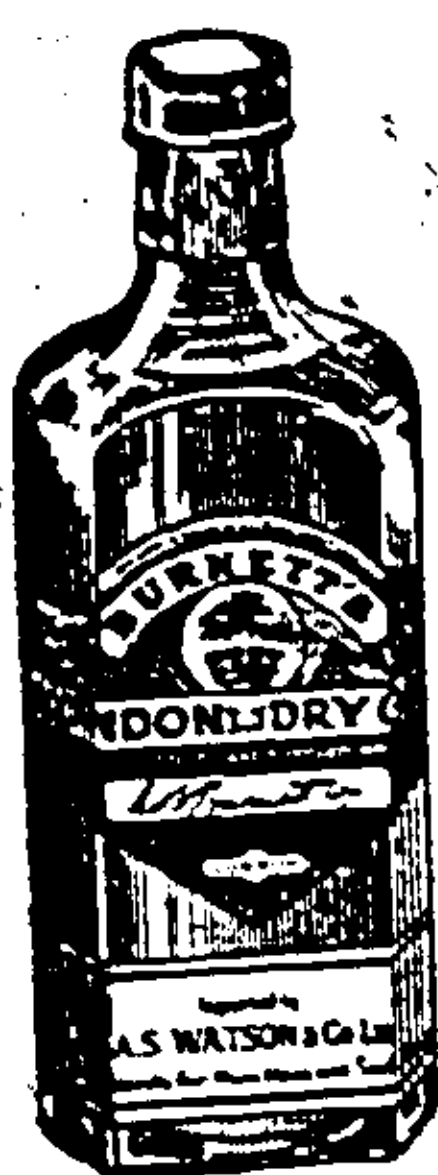
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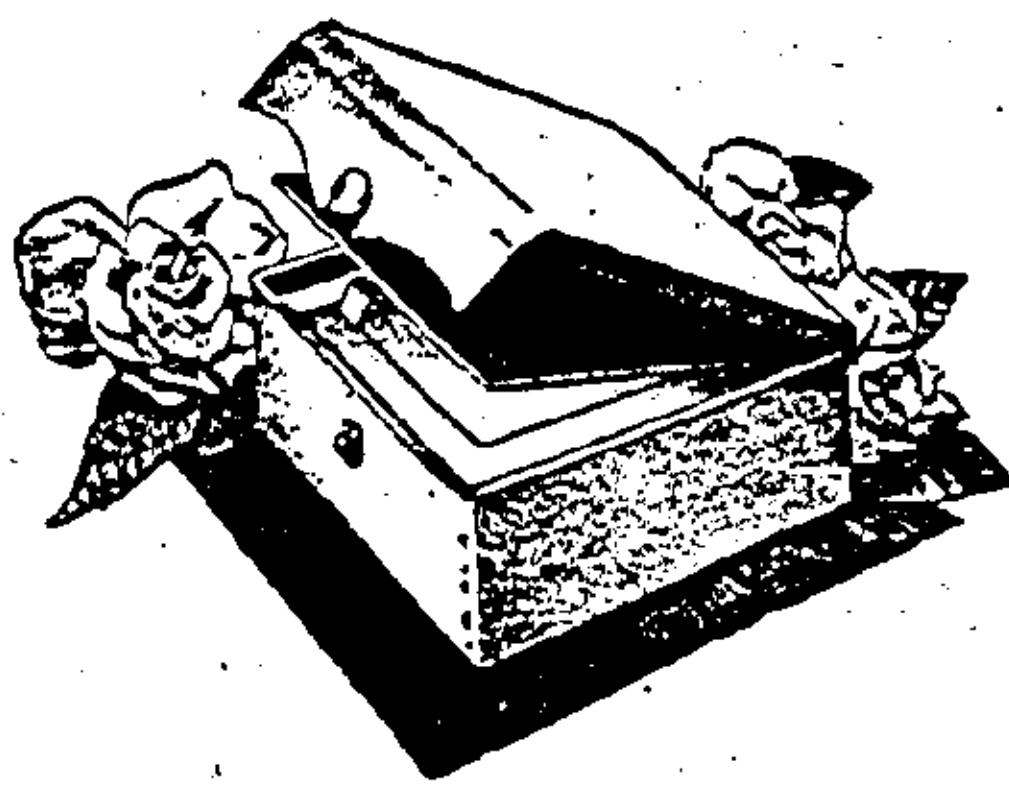
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Hong Kong, Tuesday, April 7, 1936.

Goodbye To All That

We are surely now witnessing the beginning of the end of the ancient Empire of Abyssinia. Defeat, so long and so gallantly held at bay, is now merely a matter of time. No one really supposed that the Abyssinians, ill-equipped for modern warfare, lacking cohesion and discipline, would be able to withstand the overwhelmingly superior forces of Italy for very long. Tanks, aeroplanes and machine-guns are more than a match for ignorant tribesmen armed with blunderbusses and carving-knives, even though they may be fired by fanatical courage and endurance. And when to these superior armaments of steel and fire are added poison gas and flame-throwers, then it is time indeed that the forces of "civilisation" should be adjudged the winners, and the tragic farce brought to an end.

But it will be as well for the world, in computing a stock-taking after the slaughter, to keep a number of things in mind for future reference. It will be as well to remember that a great nation has completely ignored, callously, cynically and openly, its covenant obligations, freely subscribed to and entered into; that a so-called barbaric people is to lose its very entity and all semblance of freedom and sovereignty for no other crime than that it attempted to defend them against unprovoked aggression; that, for the second time in recent history, the League of Nations and the rest of the world combined have completely failed to provide for a weak nation that security from aggression to which it is entitled and which it specifically endeavoured to obtain by systematised entry into the councils of the free family of nations. That is the really important thing. Heaven knows the terror and death in Abyssinia resulting from the war are no bagatelle; the taking of thousands of lives and the sacking and burning of cities, the raining-down of bombs and machine-gun fire on inoffensive non-combatants, are not things to be lightly considered as of no account. But, horrible as they are, they are the aftermath and not the disease itself. It is the failure of the system which made them possible, and unless the system can be restored there is little prospect of future peace in the world.

We yield to none in our admiration for the ideals upon which the League of Nations was built; but its utter futility as a system of practical politics was never better or more tragically displayed than in its handling of the Italo-Ethiopian conflict. When put to the test the theory of collective security on which the League was built up collapsed like a house of cards. There is not now, and there never has been, the remotest possibility that the League could take any effective action. Sanctions were devised in the original theory as an effective means to check aggression. The history of sanctions, as applied, or rather not applied, to the Italo-Ethiopian dispute is there for all to see—and to weep over. Weeks of futile talk passed before the decision to apply them was eventually taken; more weeks passed while the method of their application was being devised; still more weeks passed while the machinery of putting them into effect was being put into motion.

LOCAL NEWS
BREVITIES

Stainer's "Crucifixion" will be sung by the Chinese Choral Society in St. Paul's Church, Pedder Hill, to-morrow at 5.30 p.m. The tenor soloist will be Mr. E. O'Neill Shaw, and baritone Mr. A. V. Sanders. Mr. Rupert Baldwin, A.T.C.L., will accompany on the organ and Mr. J. Anderson Miller, L.R.A.M., will conduct.

The Director of Ambulance acknowledges with thanks the following donation: Collected from the Foreign Staff of the Hong Kong and Shanghai Bank \$433.

Mr. R. Kennedy, who arrived here in March last, has been appointed the local Manager of the Mercantile Bank of India. He replaces Mr. J. B. Ross, who left here on leave a little over a year ago and has been appointed from Home to be Manager of the branch at Penang.

At the Matshed Church, Shamshui, on Good Friday the Parade Service will be held at 10.30 a.m. The preacher will be the Rev. H. C. Davies and the Band will be the 2nd Bn. the East Lancashire Regiment, by kind permission of Lt. Col. A. C. Marsh and officers. There will be accommodation for the general public.

A Kindergarten demonstration by the children of the Laloma Kindergarten will be given at St. Andrew's Hall to-morrow at 3.15 p.m.

The next meeting of the Hong Kong Aquarium Society will be held to-morrow at 8.30 p.m. in the Laboratory of the Biology Dept. of Hong Kong University. Talks will be given on "Preparing a Breeding Tank" and "Subsidiary Inhabitants of an Aquarium." It is also proposed to discuss the suggested constitution and by-laws of the Society.

A Mahjongg Drive was held by the Methodist Ladies' Aid Society at the Soldiers' and Sailors' Home yesterday afternoon. The prize-winners were: Mrs. F. Martin (1), Mrs. Lakeman (2) and Mrs. Burgen (3). The proceeds of the Drive will be given to the Linen Store Fund of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Home.

"The Garden," a Passion Play in Five Scenes by Father Andrew, S.D.C., will be performed in The Sailors' and Soldiers' Home to-morrow at 9 p.m. and in St. John's Cathedral on Good Friday, April 9 and day and Good Friday, April 9 and 10, at 9 p.m. There will be no reservation of seats, but in order to ensure admission, programmes may be obtained at the Sailors' and Soldiers' Home for the performance there, or at the Cathedral Office for the performances in the Cathedral.

The Halter family again delighted a large audience at the Central Theatre last evening in their variety turns. Some wonderful effects are to be seen in the "Ramona" act; Mr. Halter himself is very amusing with his trick cycling; and Miss Mary Halter does some excellent contortionist dancing. The party are playing again to-day and to-morrow. The supporting picture is "Hollywood Party."

Meanwhile the implacable war went on. Finally it was demonstrated that the only thing which would stop Italy in her mad career was the imposition of sanctions on oil. And what happened? Everybody concerned professed to be desirous of stopping the slaughter; the only method of successfully doing so was discussed; and exactly nothing was done. On April 9 or 10, it was announced yesterday, the Committee of Thirteen is to meet at Geneva for still more "discussions."

This is a most hideous betrayal of everything that the League has ever stood for. The nations of the world, by the exercise of the grossest incompetence, dilly-dallying and blowing hot and cold, have defaulted most miserably in a sacred charge. Now is the time for every decent man to hang his head in shame. As for all our fine talk about a world made safe for democracy, of fair play and the ordinary behaviour, we may well say "Goodbye to all that." The hunt is up with a vengeance.

Here
There
and
Everywhere

1,000-YEAR-OLD EUROPEANS

Delicate Hungarian susceptibilities have been touched on the raw. The offender is a London periodical which published among pictures of King George's funeral a photograph of Gen. Louis Kerezes-Fischer, head of the Regent's military staff, who represented the Hungarian army.

Unfortunately the caption to the picture ran: "Mahomet Omar Khan, an Afghan General, whose magnificent uniform shows the attention paid to such matters in Afghanistan."

Hungarians are particularly sensitive to anything recalling that they came to Europe from Asia as late as 900 A.D. Suggestions of Asiatic traits in Hungary are strongly resented.

By reproducing the British journal's caption the Liberal newspaper *A Reggel* raised a storm of indignation in over-sensitive Budapest.

A MONTH FOR THE KING?

It is paradoxical that the Opposition should now be attacking the Premier for abandoning the Social Credit principles which they have constantly denounced.

The famous \$5-a-month "dividend" seems, however, to have receded from the political prospect. If ever it should come into operation it is understood that the King, as a landowner in Alberta, would in theory be eligible for a monthly credit of \$5—to be spent immediately upon receipt.

Your Daily Smile!

True to Its Name
"By the way, darling, what sweet are we having for dinner to-day?"
"It is sponge cake."
"And very nice, too."

"Yes, I sponged the eggs from Mrs. Jones and the flour and milk from our new neighbour."

Making Certain
Her Wealthy Father: "How can you have the cheek to ask for my daughter when you are earning such a small salary?"
Savior: "Well, you see, I didn't like to turn down my job until I was sure of your consent."

Job: "I heard about a man who lives on onions alone."
Jobyna: "Anyone who lives on onions ought to live alone."

DEMILITARISED ZONE
IN THE RHINELAND
WHY IT WAS ORIGINALLY
CREATEDFRANCE'S STRATEGIC SAFEGUARD
AGAINST AGGRESSION

(By Major-General A. C. Temperley)

THE origin of the Demilitarised Zone is to be found in the French search for security during the Paris Peace Conference. When the delegates met the French argued that the proposed League of Nations and the limitation of German armaments only provided doubtful guarantees for the future security of France and Belgium against the renewal of German aggression.

They pointed out that certainty could only be secured by placing the Allied troops on the Rhine, which was the one natural barrier against invasion. They accordingly proposed that the western frontier of Germany should end at the Rhine and that the bridges should be held by Allied troops.

Foch's Rhine Demand
Marshal Foch remarked to British delegates how much more security the British Empire had extracted from the Peace Treaty than France. Our guarantees, the destruction of the German fleet and the surrender of their mercantile marine, were permanent, whereas theirs, disarmament, military occupation of the Rhineland and the Demilitarised Zone, were only temporary and would in course of time disappear. He, too, pressed strongly for a Rhine frontier.

The British and Americans, however, were not prepared to place millions of Germans west of the Rhine under any form of separatist republic, to which the vast majority of them would be hostile. It was recognised, on the other hand, that France was entitled to some permanent guarantees against German aggression, and especially some big zone of safety which would delay an invading army and give time for her allies to come to her aid.

Joint Guarantee
Accordingly a joint guarantee was offered by both Great Britain and the United States that they

would come to the immediate assistance of France in case of aggression. With this guarantee would be combined the demilitarisation of Germany from its western frontier to a line drawn 50 kilometres east of the Rhine, accompanied by the military occupation of the three main bridge-heads. The occupation was to last for 15 years.

The French were forced to accept this compromise, and it was incorporated in the Peace Treaty. Article 130 provided that all fortified works, fortresses and field works west of this 50-kilometre line were to be dismantled and the construction of new ones was forbidden. This prohibition was repeated in Article 42; and Article 43 forbids in this area.

"The maintenance and assembly of armed forces, either permanently or temporarily, and manoeuvres of any kind, as well as the upkeep of all permanent works for mobilisation."

Undeniable Grievance
Unfortunately for France—and her grievance was undeniable—the Anglo-American guarantee failed owing to the repudiation of President Wilson by his fellow-countrymen and the rejection of the Peace Treaty and the Guarantee Pact by the U. S. Senate. It was, perhaps, too much to hope that the guarantee, in particular, would prove acceptable to the United States, who from long tradition had instinctively shrunk from European "entanglements."

Our own guarantee was subsequently made good in a somewhat different form in the Locarno Treaty, which by German unilateral action now joins another historic "scrap of paper" in the mouldering obscurity reserved for broken international agreements. The connection between the Demilitarised Zone and the Locarno Treaty is to be found in Article 4 of the document. A prior article, No. 2, states that

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"BELIEVE IT OR NOT" by Robert L. Ripley



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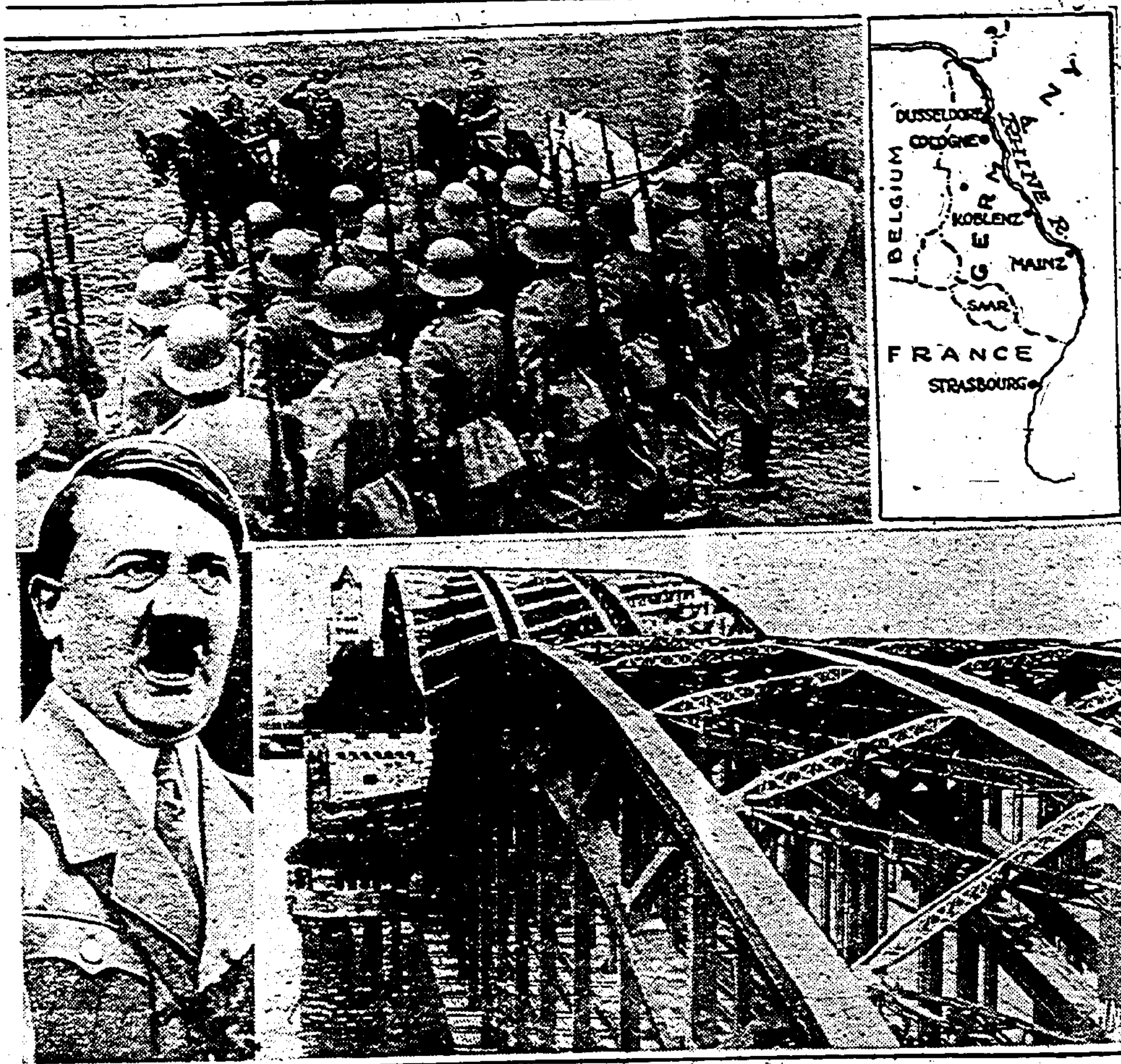
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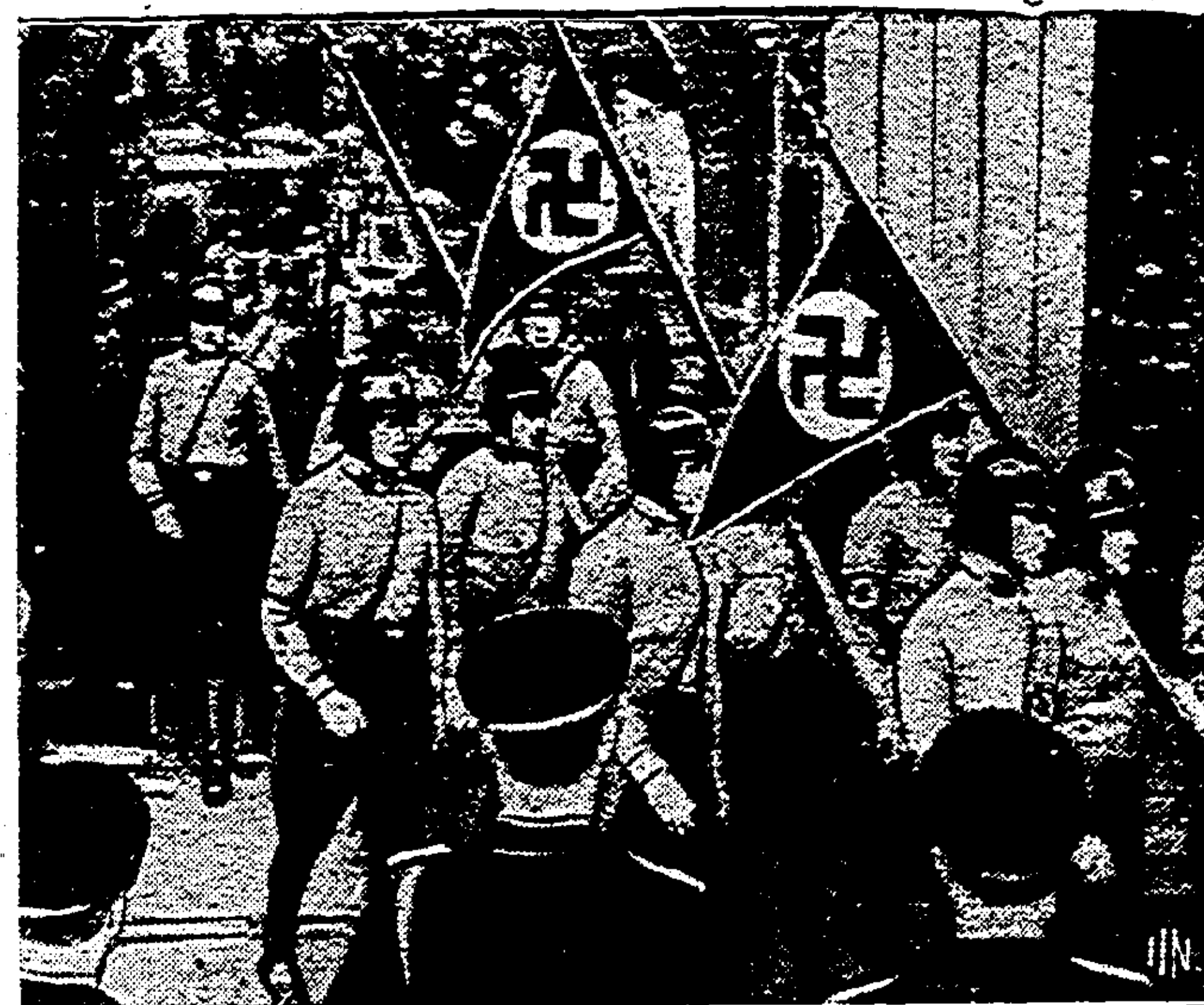
The surprise movement of German troops into the demilitarised Rhineland zone and Chancellor Adolf Hitler's dramatic demand for German arms equality brought Europe to a new crisis on March 7 last, the entire continent trembling on the verge of war. For the first time since the World War German and French troops faced each other across the Rhine. Our map shows the Rhineland territory. Photographs show a section of Germany's highly trained and efficient army, the Hohenzollern Bridge over the Rhine at Cologne, and Herr Hitler in a speaking pose.



The manning of the frontier forts to full strength was ordered by the French military heads, following Germany's action last month in sending her armies into the formerly demilitarised zone along the Rhine. Our photograph shows French troops marching during the recent manoeuvres, with bristling bayonets forming an impressive background.



Commander-in-Chief of the French armies, General Maurice G. Gamelin, was among those who conferred with the French Foreign Minister, M. Pierre Flandin, in connection with Germany's latest warlike gesture—the military occupation of the Rhineland.



With Swastika banners flying, Nazi storm-troopers enter the gate of Cologne fortress as Germany sent her armed forces into the demilitarised Rhineland section. This photograph, rushed from Berlin to London by telephoto, was radioed to America.



England heard the French position in Germany's sudden rearmament of the demilitarised Rhineland, from Charles Corbin, French Ambassador to England. He discussed the procedure to be followed at Geneva with Britain's Foreign Minister, Mr. Anthony Eden.

UNITED FRONT IN FRANCE

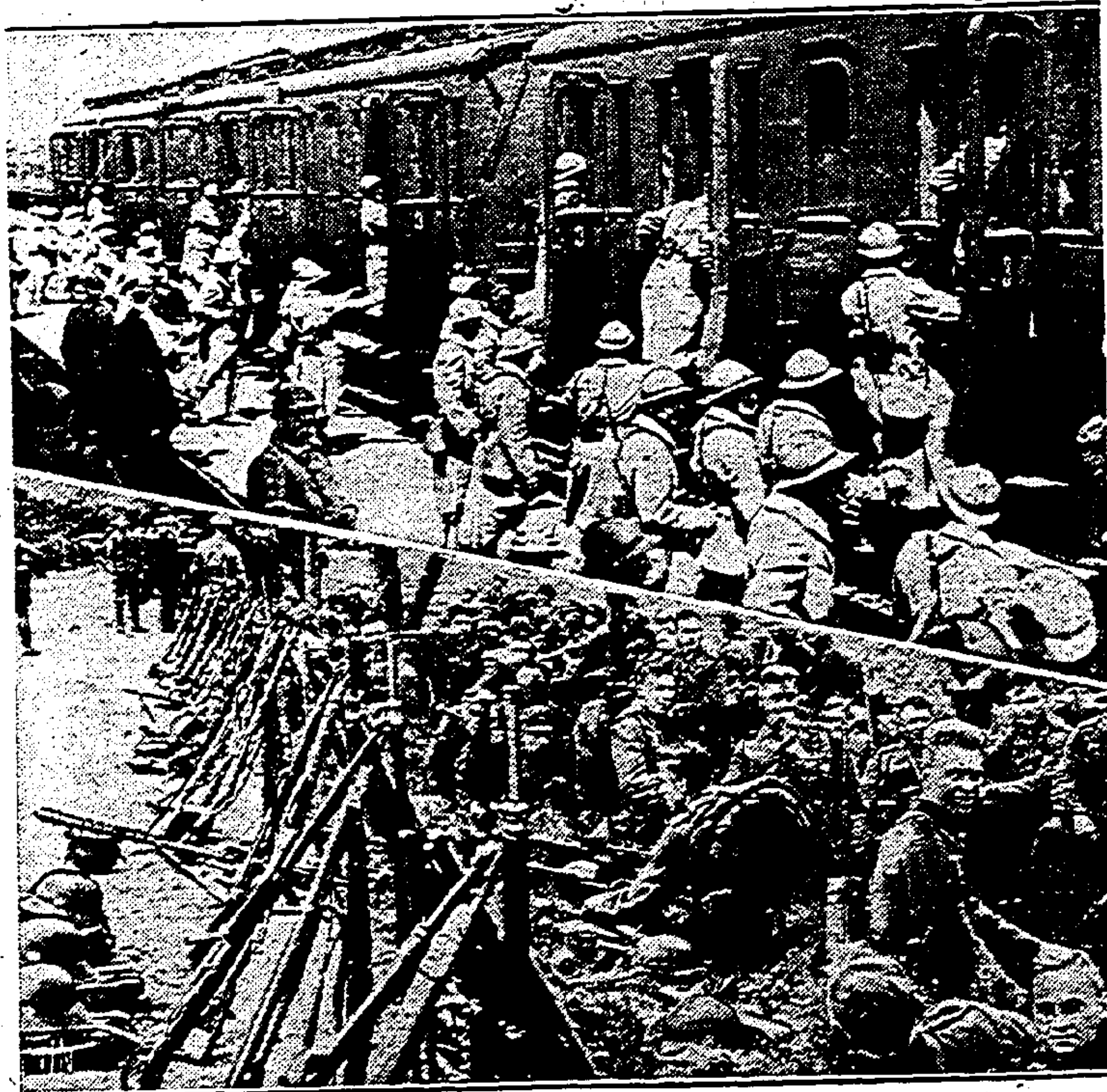
A Revolutionary Government?

SOCIALISTS STATE THEIR TERMS

—CHINA MAIL—SPECIAL

Paris, To-day.
The establishment of an early date of a revolutionary Government in France, based on the "Popular Front" and including Socialist Ministers, was predicated by the Secretary-General of the French Socialist Party, M. Paul Faure, in a speech delivered at the city of Bordeaux in which he declared that should the Radical-Socialists assume power and invite the Socialists to collaborate with them, the Socialists would be prepared to accept the invitation, on condition that all the groups belonging to the Popular Front—and hence also the Communists—accepted their share of the responsibility in forming the new Government.

When the Socialists enter the Government, said M. Faure, their programme will include the nationalisation of the Bank of France and of the whole system of credit, as well as a prohibition against the manufacture and sale of arms by private persons.—Trans-Ocean Service.



With the occupation of the demilitarised Rhineland zone by German troops and the hurried manning of the French border fortifications, Germany and French soldiers were face to face across the boundary last month, in some cases within pistol range, as Europe talked war. Our photographs show, top, French troops leaving for the "front" in recent war manoeuvres; and below, a German regiment at ease after a long march.

MENACE FROM THE AIR

British Faith In Pact

London, To-day.

In a House of Commons answer yesterday, the Foreign Secretary said that the Government desired by every practical means to avert the menace of attack from the air. In the existing circumstances they considered that this would best be met by the conclusion of an air pact and the limitation of air armaments.

It would be recalled that His Majesty's Government proposed at the Disarmament Conference that the best possible scheme should be worked out for the complete abolition of military aircraft, which should be dependent on the effective supervision of civil aviation.

In another reply Mr. Eden repeated that, whether in conjunc-

AMNESTY IN BULGARIA

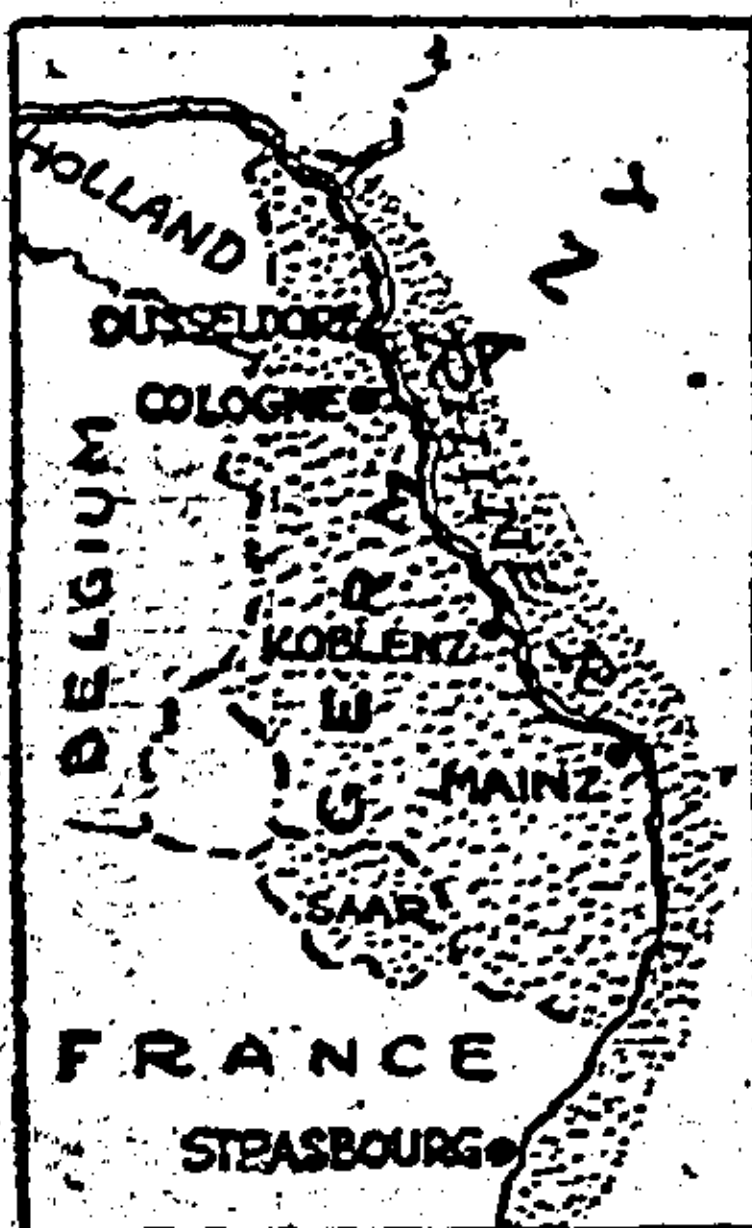
Decrees Signed By King Boris

—CHINA MAIL—SPECIAL

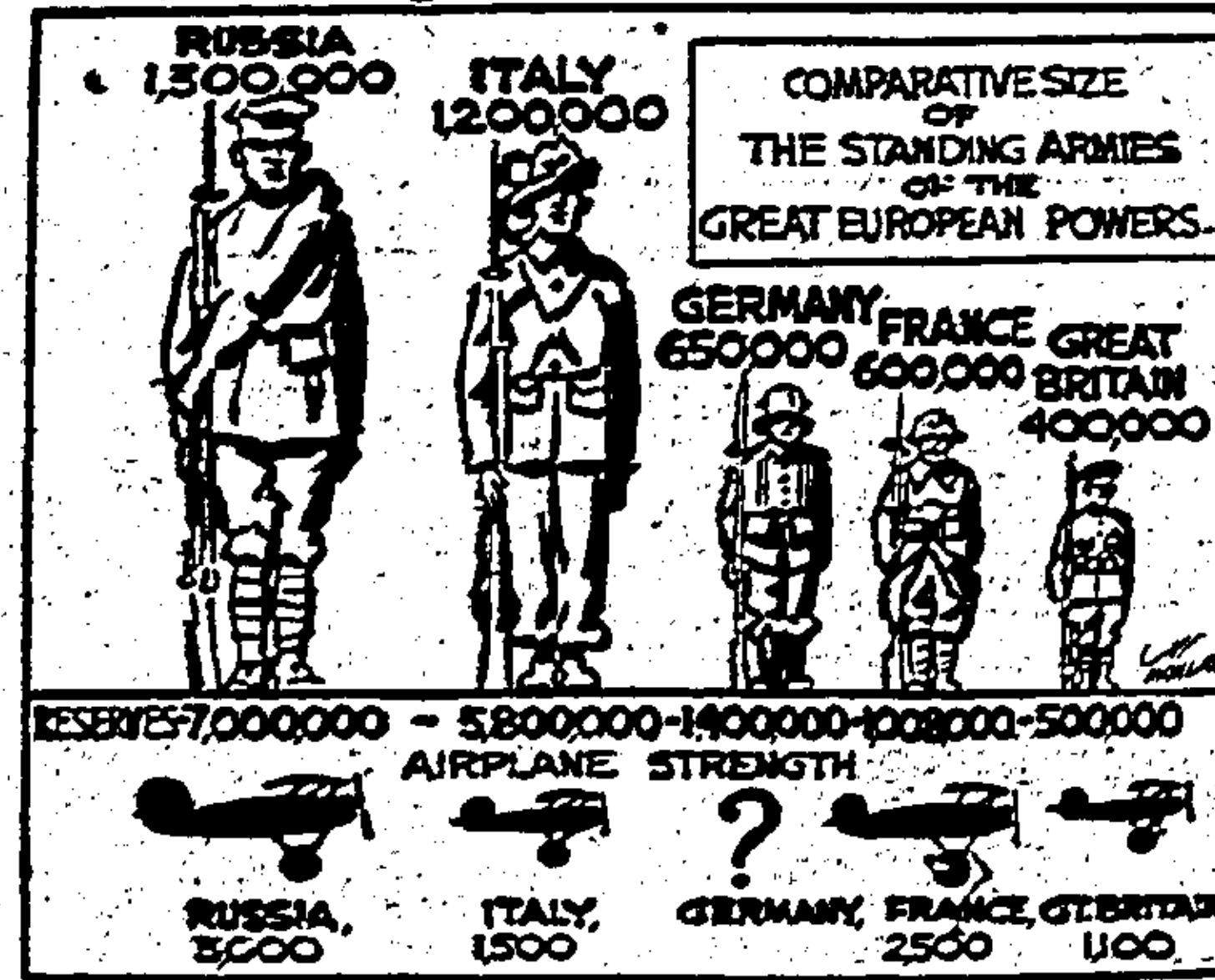
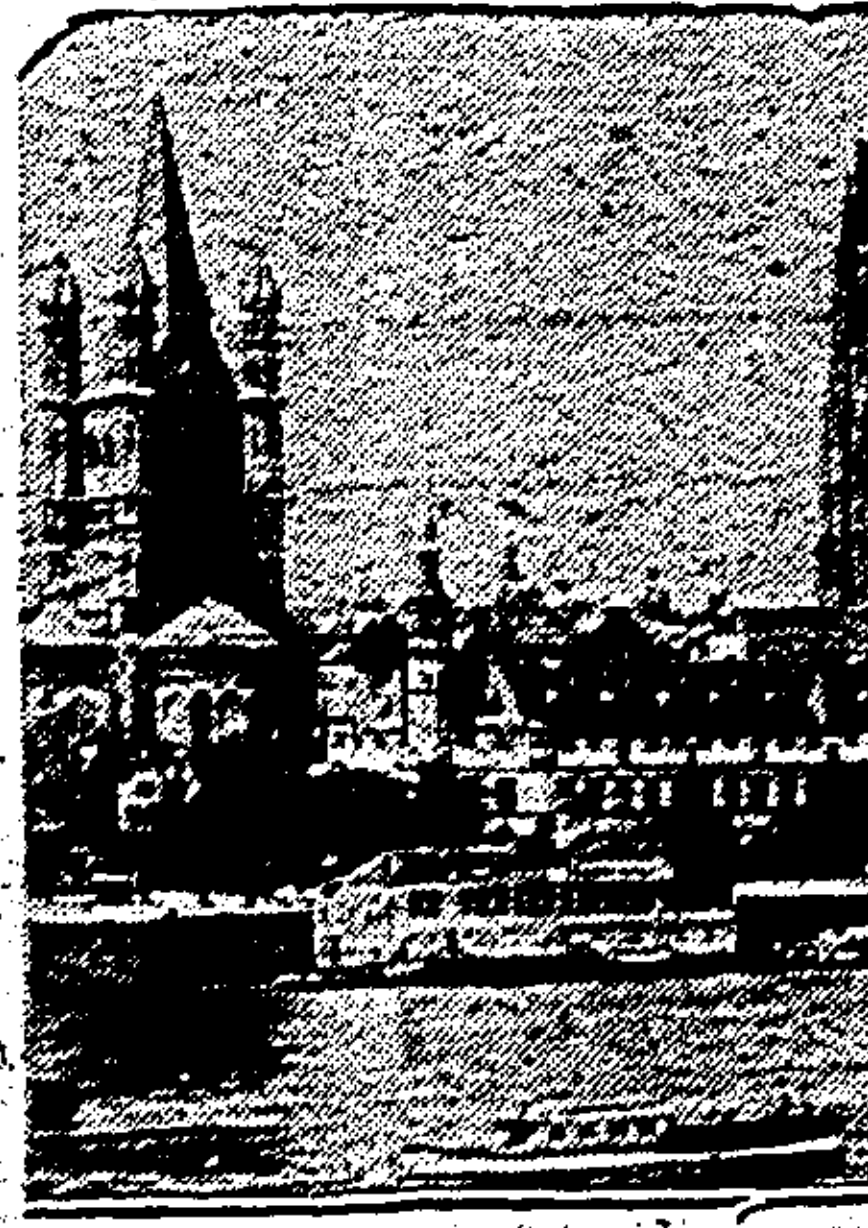
Sofia, To-day.

On the occasion of the Easter festivals of the Orthodox Church, King Boris has signed an amnesty for 341 people sentenced by civil and 142 sentenced by military tribunals. Some 317 prisoners were released immediately and 24 death sentences were commuted into imprisonment for life, while the remaining sentences were reduced.—Trans-Ocean Service.

tion with an air pact or by other means, the Government would continue to work for the limitation of national forces.—British Wire-less Service.



(Left) A map of the Rhineland section of Germany, shaded area indicating the zone demilitarised by the Versailles Treaty and Locarno Pact. Into which Germany sent her armed forces last month to threaten the peace of Europe. (Centre) A view of Cologne, key city of the Rhineland, in the heart of the zone demilitarised by the Versailles Treaty and Locarno Pact, now occupied by German troops as the result of Herr Hitler's latest surprise move. A section of the famous Cologne cathedral can be seen at the right. (Right) This diagram gives an idea of the comparative strength of major European Powers, in armies, reserves and in the air. Herr Hitler can muster more men than can France, but the air strength of Germany remains an unknown quantity.



MARXIST MOVE IN SPAIN

Soviet Republic Foreseen

FIERY SPEECH BY SOCIALIST LEADER

—CHINA MAIL—SPECIAL

Madrid, To-day.

The creation of a Spanish Soviet Republic constitutes the common aim of the united Socialist and Communist front, was the declaration made by the leader of the Socialist Party in Spain, Senor Largo Caballero, in the course of a fiery speech delivered at the local bull-fighting arena before an audience of upwards of 30,000 persons, which included large parties of the "Socialist and Communist Militia" in uniform.

The movement aiming at the formation of a great united Marxist front, destined to transform the existing Spanish State into a Soviet Republic at an early date, had already made immense progress, according to the speaker, who affirmed that this development would be checked neither by bayonets nor by any other measures which the Premier, Don Azana, might devise. No power on earth, said the speaker, could prevent the Spanish working classes from gaining control of the State, and the present Government presented only the last effort to save capitalism from its fate.

Meanwhile the official paper, *Gazeta de Madrid*, has published a Government decree officially announcing the previously reported postponement of the municipal elections throughout the country, which were to have taken place on April 14.—Trans-Ocean Service.

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LOCAL DOLLAR DECLINES

Silver Prices Fall

The local dollar has declined 1/2 opening on demand this morning at 1/3 3/4.
Silver prices declined 1/16, both "spot" and "forward" being quoted at 19 1/2.
The London on New York cross-rate was quoted at \$-U.S.\$4.95 1/2, as compared with \$-U.S.\$4.95 1/4, while the New York on London cross-rate was also quoted at \$-U.S.\$4.95 1/4, as compared with \$-U.S.\$4.95 3/4.

BERLIN SHARE MARKET

Closes Considerably Weaker

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Berlin, To-day. — Yesterday's share market was fairly quiet, due to operators holding back in view of the Easter holidays and owing to the uncertainty regarding the international political situation. The tendency was at first friendly, but closed considerably weaker.
Fixed interest securities were quiet; but showed a somewhat firmer tendency.
Call Money stood at 2 1/2 to 3 per cent. — Trans-Ocean Service.

REICHSMARK QUOTATIONS

Berlin, To-day. — The Reichsmark was quoted yesterday without guarantee at: — New York, 40.29; Paris, 609; Amsterdam, 39.29; and London, 12.195. Paris quoted the Pound sterling at 75.08 to 75.11 and the U.S. dollar at 15.15 to 15.16. — Trans-Ocean Service.

AGREEMENT AT OTTAWA

Termination Desired By India

London, To-day. — The recent decision of the Indian Legislative Assembly to terminate the agreement signed at Ottawa between British and Indian Governments was mentioned in the House of Commons yesterday by the Under-Secretary for India, Mr. R. A. Butler, who, in reply to questions, said he presumed the Government of India would in due course give the necessary six weeks' notice. — British Wireless Service.

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NEW YORK STOCK MARKET

Trend Still Upwards

SENTIMENT BULLISH ON GOOD REPORTS

Messrs. White, Weld and Company, New York Correspondents for Messrs. S. E. Levy and Company, report: —
"Stocks:—The trend of the market is still up, with sentiment bullish on good business reports, especially steel, copper, motor and building issues. The future of the French Franc is an important market factor and should be kept in mind. Meanwhile, we continue to advise trading possibilities. Business done—2,030,000 shares.
"Wheat:—The market to-day was slightly higher on the continued absence of drought relief in the South-West. There was some covering by short interests. Total sales—13,557,000 bushels.
"Flash:—Steel mill activity during the past week is estimated at 64.5 per cent of capacity, against 62.0 per cent the previous week.

COMMODITY PRICES

The following quotations have been received by Reuter.

	Prev.	Yesterday	Closing	Closing
New York Cotton:				
May	11.21	11.17		
July	10.89	10.86		
October	10.21	10.24		
December	10.21	10.26		
January	10.24	10.30		
March	10.29	10.35		
Spot	11.60	11.56		
New York Rubber:				
May	15.88	15.98		
July	15.93	16.07		
September	16.04	16.17		
December	16.14	16.29		
March	16.23	16.38		
Chicago Wheat:				
May	94 1/2	94 1/2		
July	84 1/2	84 1/2		
September	83	83 1/2		
Chicago Corn:				
May	60	59 1/2		
July	59 1/2	58 1/2		
September	58 1/2	58 1/2		
Winnipeg Wheat:				
May	78 1/2	79 1/2		
July	79 1/2	80 1/2		
October	80 1/2	81 1/2		

RAW RUBBER PRICES

Latest Quotations From Singapore

Messrs. H. B. Joseph and Co. have received the following quotations in Straits currency from Singapore for Raw Rubber.
Spot 26 1/2 b. Up 1/4.
May-June 26 1/2 b. Up 1/4.
July-Sept. 27 1/2 b. Up 1/4.
Oct-Dec. 27 1/2 b. Up 1/4.
Market:—Firm.

Cements 3 1/2 b.
H.K. Ropes 4 1/2 b.
Stores, etc.
Dairy Farms 13 1/2 b.
Watsons 4 1/2 b.
Lane, Crawford 5 1/2 b.
Mackintoshes 5 b.
Sinceres 3 b.
Wm. Powells 70 cts. n.
Wing On (H.K.) 55 cts. n.
Miscellaneous
Entertainments 4 s.
S. C. Enterprises 13.35 n.
Macao "Greyhounds" 2 n.
Constructions (old) 13 1/2 n.
Constructions (new) 50 cts. n.
Vibro Piling 4 n.
Ch. Govt. 5% 1927 GSBd. 94 n.
H.K. Govt. 4% Loan 5% prem. b.
H.K. Govt. 3 1/2% Loan par. n.
Wallace Harpers 4 n.

UNEMPLOYMENT IN BRITAIN

Satisfactory Figures Disclosed

London, To-day. — The continued economic improvement is evidenced in the latest unemployment returns which show an increase of employment in the great majority of the principal industries. The Ministry of Labour estimates that at March 23 there were approximately 10,630,000 insured persons in employment. This was 155,000 more than a month before, and 411,000 more than a year before. At the same date the numbers of unemployed on the registers were 1,851,531, comprising 1,560,574 wholly unemployed, 235,280 temporarily laid off, and 55,677 normally in casual employment. The total is 143,490 less than on February 24 and 372,339 less than at the corresponding date of 1935. — British Wireless Service.

GOVERNMENT POLICY ATTACKED

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British Government it would be intolerable that "we should merely talk conciliation at Geneva while the war is continued." There must either be real conciliation resulting in the cessation of hostilities for a given period, or the Committee of Eighteen must face its task again.
"The position of the British Government is unchanged. We are prepared to participate in economic and financial measures if the others accept and carry them out in the same spirit and letter as ourselves."

LOCARNO MEETING

Referring to the proposed Locarno meeting, Mr. Eden said that while the British Government could not go to such a meeting and agree that conciliation was dead, they thought that an exchange of views might be valuable. He agreed that the League should be brought into the discussion at the first opportunity.
"Herr Hitler's proposals contained matters affecting Powers outside the Western Powers. It was essential that the proposals should be co-ordinated by the League."

"If we can ensure by the end of the summer that the European membership of the League will be a structure in Western Europe replacing Locarno and strengthening security elsewhere by arrangements directly supervised and controlled by the League, we shall have gained very much more security for Europe, and then it will be possible to enter into larger schemes relating to economics, armaments, etc." — Reuter.

BRITISH WIRELESS VERSION

London: Foreign affairs were debated in the House of Commons last evening along with other matters on the Prime Minister's motion of procedure, arising out of the defeat of the Government last Wednesday on the question of equal pay for men and women in the civil service. The question of confidence had been posed to secure a reversal of the Commons' previous decision, and the leader of the Opposition took the occasion to attack the Government's policy, both at home and abroad.
He contended that the menace of war had grown through the years of the inept leadership of the Government, which had allowed the initiative to pass from the great Western democracies into the hands of dictators. He argued that for the resistance to aggression, Locarno was too narrow a basis. The whole strength of the

MR. JOHN KINGHORN RETIRES

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FAREWELL PRESENTATIONS

The Hong Kong, Canton and Macao Steamboat Company's ship Fatshan was the scene yesterday afternoon of farewell presentations to Mr. John Kinghorn, Assistant Engineer Superintendent of the China Navigation Company, who is retiring this week after 34 years' service with the company.

The presentations were from the floating staff of the China Navigation Company and of the Steamboat Company. Mr. Ian Robertson, Chief Engineer of the Fatshan, presented Mr. Kinghorn with a gold Rolex dress watch and two bracelets, of a Chinese design, and a pair of Jubilee silver-backed hair brushes in a case. The watch was inscribed "To John Kinghorn from the Officers of the China Navigation Company. April, 1936."

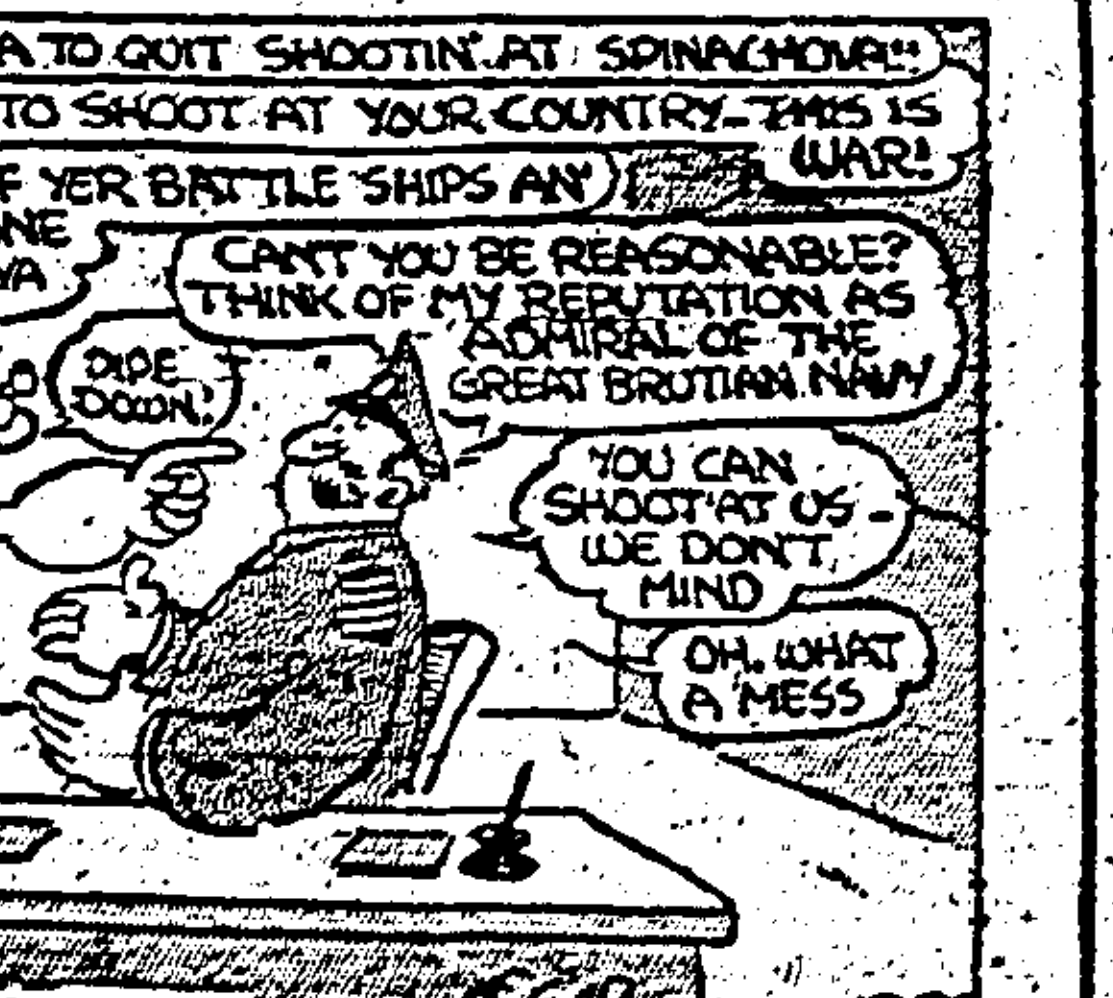
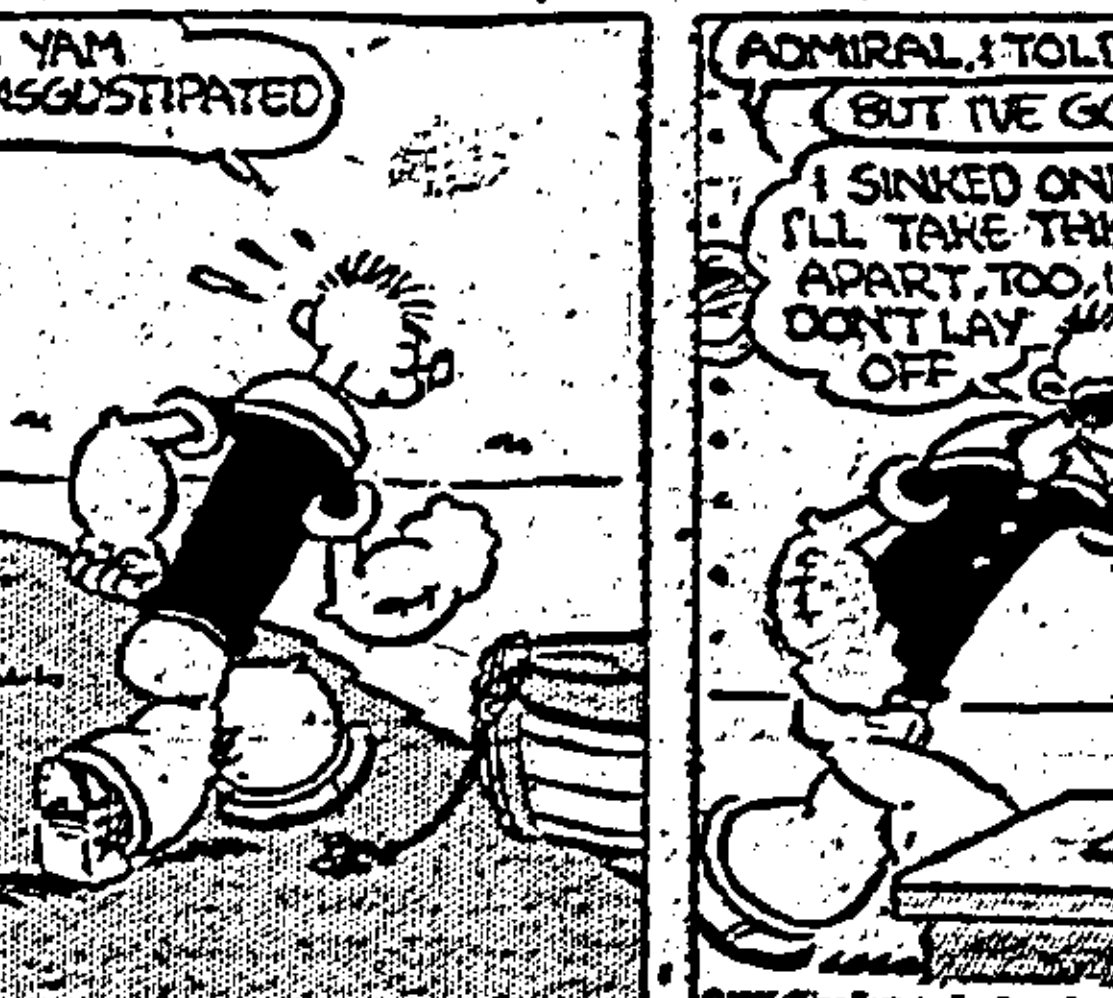
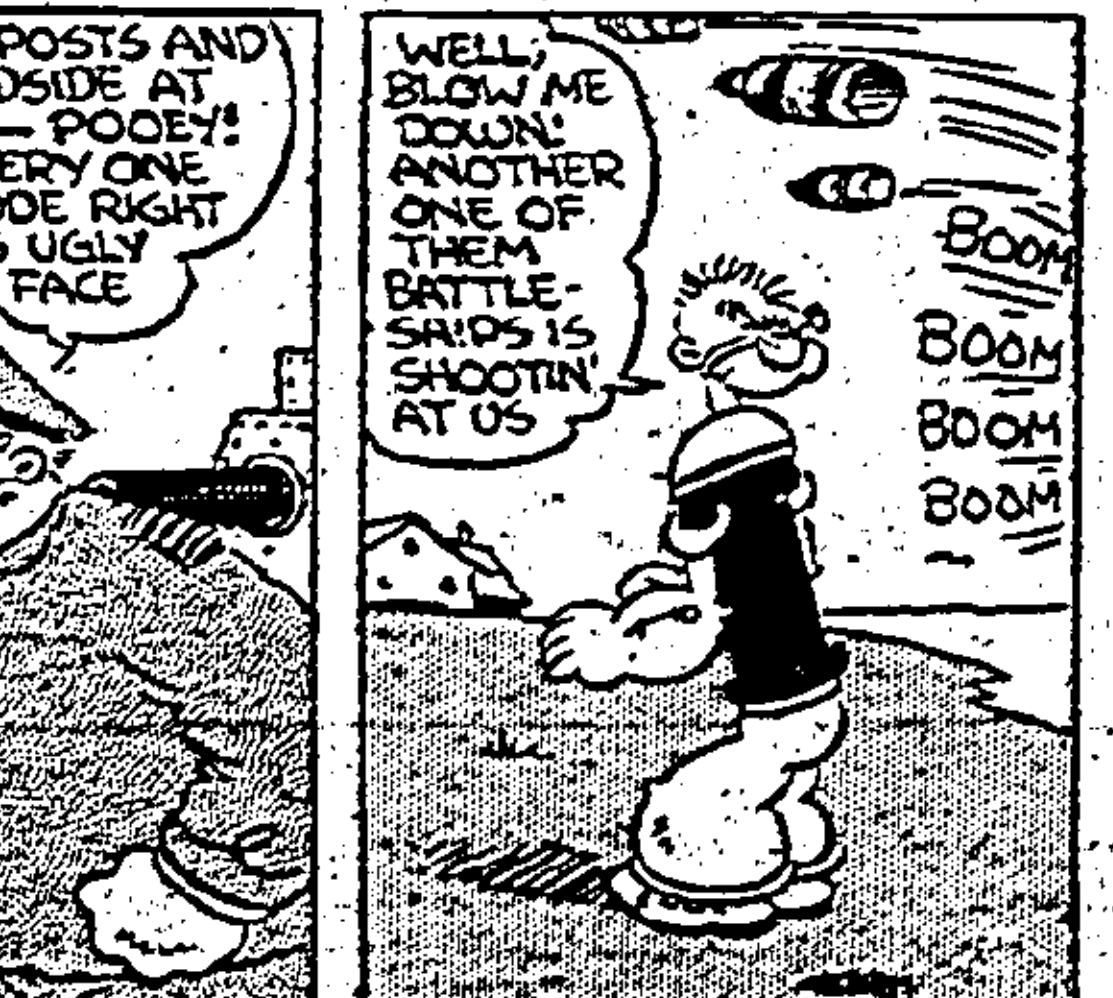
Mr. da Silva Secretary of the Steamboat Company, also made a presentation on behalf of the floating staff of the company. Speeches of appreciation and farewell were made by Captain Cook, Mr. Robertson, Mr. da Silva and Mr. W. E. Kirby, Secretary of the China Coast Officers' Guild and the Marine Engineers' Guild of Hong Kong, to which Mr. Kinghorn suitably replied.

Among those present were: Mr. W. E. Kirby, Secretary of the China Coast Officers' Guild and the Marine Engineers' Guild of China, Mr. H. da Luz, Secretary of the Hong Kong, Canton and Macao Steamboat Company, Mr. D. McL. Campbell, Mr. W. Sanderson, Engineer Superintendent, Mr. J. M. McWilliams, Mr. Ian Robertson, S. Steel and Captain A. Cook of Fatshan, Mr. F. W. James, Engineer Superintendent of the Steamboat Company, Mr. J. C. Campbell and Captain C. Harris-Will, Mr. R. W. Martin, Mr. J. Walker of the Luchow, Mr. J. Roberts and Mrs. Roberts, Mr. J. Bryson from the Ninghai, Mr. D. D. Richards from the Kaying, and Mrs. Richards, Mr. G. R. Walker, Captain J. Hales and Mr. C. Lawrence of the Sui-an, R. V. Cameron, Captain T. Johnstone.

League should be organised for the preservation of law and order.
Sir Archibald Sinclair, for the Liberals, and Mr. Winston Churchill took up Major Attlee's criticism of the Government's policy in the Italo-Abyssinian dispute, and the former spoke in favour of more resolute action on behalf of the victim of aggression.

BETWEEN TWO STOOLS — Mr. Churchill thought that the Government's policy had fallen between two stools and managed to secure the disadvantages of alienating Italy and encouraging Germany to illegal action, without the advantages of helping Abyssinia or vindicating the League. The lesson of this melancholy chapter was that they should not intervene in such matters unless they were in earnest and were prepared to carry the intervention to all the necessary lengths.
Mr. Churchill also raised to questions of the colonies and German rearmament, and spoke of the effects in Eastern and South-Eastern Europe which would follow a re-fortification of Germany of her western frontier. The debate continues. — British Wireless Service.

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THE ABYSSINIAN DISPUTE

Questions In The Commons
BRITISH DEMAND FOR PROMPT ACTION

London, To-day.
The Foreign Secretary, Mr. Anthony Eden, leaves London this afternoon to attend the meeting of the League's Committee of Thirteen at Geneva to-morrow. Mr. Eden referred to the meeting in the course of replies to Commons questions yesterday on the war in Abyssinia. He said that recent events had made it clearly desirable that the Committee should be called together without delay, and the Government had made known that this was their view to the Chairman, Senor de Madariaga, who was actively engaged on the task he had undertaken at the request of Committee, of bringing the parties to the war together and within the framework of the League and in the spirit of the Convention, securing a prompt cessation of hostilities and the final restoration of peace.

Use Of Gas

Questioned as to the Government's action regarding the use of gas and attacks by aircraft on Red Cross units and open towns in Abyssinia, Mr. Eden recalled the action already announced in relation to the first two matters, and said that as to the bombing of open towns, in view of the importance of guarding against the violation of laws and customs of war relating to the protection of non-combatants the Government were making urgent representations that the complaints of the Ethiopian Government should receive immediate attention from the appropriate organ of the League.

Conversations Pending

The opportunity, afforded by the presence in Geneva this week for the Committee of Thirteen of the British Foreign Secretary, the French Foreign Minister and the Belgian representative, will be taken for conversations on the developments arising out of the remilitarisation of the Rhineland, the recent meetings in London, and the German Government's memorandum of April 1. Press messages from Paris indicate that the French counter-proposals will also be available for discussion—British Wireless Service.

"ILL-WITTED" IDEAS DECEIED

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EDEN'S DELICATE TASK
The conference of the Locarno Powers will be chiefly concerned with the examination of the French counter-proposals to Herr Hitler's plan. Political circles here consider Mr. Eden's task to be especially delicate, since he is undoubtedly anxious to hasten the proceedings in the Abyssinian question and must to this end overcome the French objections to energetic action, while at the same time he will have to take into consideration that the French plan provides for further British obligations, which is undoubtedly obnoxious to the British public.

M. Flandin, on the other hand, may also be compelled to choose between Britain and Italy, so that far-reaching decisions will probably be weighed in the course of the week.

ITALIAN PROTEST

Geneva: The Italian Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, Signor Surich, has addressed the following telegram to the Secretary of the League of Nations, M. Avenol:

"In the course of the fighting in the Lake Ashangi district, Abyssinian artillery has been a small Italian field-hospital, causing heavy losses. In placing this violation of the Geneva Convention on record, I beg you to convey this information to the members of the League of Nations."

In another telegram, Signor Surich declares that enquiries have established the fact that the re-

Amusements

Cinema Notes

"STRIKE ME PINK"—KING'S THEATRE

This lavish \$1,500,000 production, featuring Ethel Merman, Sally Eilers, Parkyakarkus and William Frawley and a glorious new array of Goldwyn Girls, casts Eddie Cantor as a timid little college tailor whose secret passion for a glamorous night club singer, in the person of Miss Merman, moves him to take a correspondence course in personal magnetism, entitled "Man or Mouse, What Are You?"

Then he inherits the management of a huge amusement park and becomes involved with a gang of slot-machine racketeers, who have put every previous manager "on the spot." "Strike Me Pink" was based on Clarence Budington Kelland's *Saturday Evening Post* story and novel, "Dreamland." The adaptation and screen play are by Frank Butler, Walter DeLeon and Francis Martin. Norman Turog directed. Harold Arlen and Lew Brown are responsible for the snappy song hits, which include "The Lady Dances," "First You Have Me High, Then You Have Me Low," "The Calabash Pipe" and "Shake It Off."

Highlights of the musical are a thrilling, laugh-loaded comedy chase on a Giant Roller Coaster and a wild balloon ascent, with Eddie and Parkyakarkus in the basket and the gangsters at the controls.

"HANDS ACROSS THE TABLE"—QUEEN'S THEATRE

Discarding the expensive jewelry, beautiful gowns and furs which have been such an important part of her roles in past productions, Carole Lombard assumes the garb of a manicurist in her latest picture, "Hands Across the Table," in which she is featured with Fred MacMurray, Astrid Allwyn, Ralph Bellamy and Marie Prevost.

This gay romantic comedy describes the amusing and dramatic happenings in the everyday life of an attractive young manicurist who longs to marry a millionaire. Events begin to happen swiftly and humorously when she meets the rich playboy of her dreams, only to discover that he is already engaged to "marry money." They make a pact that they will go through their promises to marry for wealth and until love enters their lives they are determined to fulfil their desires for riches. An amazing laugh-filled climax brings the film to a breath-taking finale.

"MUTINY ON THE BOUNTY"—ORIENTAL THEATRE

This picture is a moving drama of mutiny and primitive love, and features Charles Langton, Clark Gable and Franchot Tone in the leading parts.

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In this musical comedy Sydney Howard, the British comedian, makes his first American debut in films and his first bid to screen honours in this outstanding Reliance production.

Howard is a member of an all-star cast which includes Jack Benny, Nancy Carroll, Gene Raymond, Mitzi Green, Sid Silvera,

port of an alleged bombardment by Italian troops of a British Red Cross station on March 20 is devoid of any foundation. It is further stated that Italy will give more information at a later date about the further allegations of the Abyssinians. — Trans-Ocean

CATHEDRAL ORGAN

Appeal For Funds Published

APRIL NUMBER OF "ST. JOHN'S REVIEW"

The April number of *St. John's Review*, the organ of St. John's Cathedral, has just been issued. Among the more important local matters referred to is the notice of the opening of an organ fund, to which contributions are invited. The instrument at present is subject to every vagary of the weather, and it is hoped to be able to set it right permanently by the judicious expenditure of about \$3,000.

There is also published in this number the official summary of the Archbishops' Commission on the relations between Church and State; an article on the recent discovery of some manuscripts of the Pauline Epistles; an article by "A Layman" on the miracles of Christ; book reviews, etc., etc.

The pastoral letter by the Chaplain in Charge deals with special aspects of the season of Easter.

BASLE BANK MEETING

Another Dividend Of 6 Per Cent.

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Basle, To-day.
The governing body of the Bank of International Settlements met on Monday for the first time outside Basle, in the German spa of Badenweiler in the Black Forest, where the Reichsbank President, Dr. Hjalmar Schacht, is at present taking the cure.

The board approved of the report for the period ended March 31, which again permits the distribution of a 6 per cent dividend. — Trans-Ocean Service.

NO PASSENGERS THIS FLIGHT

Dorado Arrives With Home Mail

The Imperial Airways plane Dorado arrived at Kai Tak at 10.40 a.m. this morning from Tourane, carrying 17 bags and 4 packets of mail, totalling 53.13 kilos. There were, however, no passengers on the plane, which is due to take off at 11.30 a.m. on Friday, on her return flight to Penang.

Frank Parker, The Boswell sisters, Ralph Morgan and other celebrities of both stage and radio.

"RENDEZVOUS"—ALHAMBRA THEATRE

William Powell, Rosalind Russell and Samuel Hines are featured in important parts in this exciting drama.

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Others in the cast are Binnie Barnes and Lionel Atwill.

Unemployed British Seaman Bound Over On Personal Bond

John Walter Macree, aged 34, an unemployed British seaman, this morning pleaded guilty to charges of being drunk and disorderly at the Hotel Cecil last evening, and to damage to the uniform cap of Constable 682 to the extent of \$2.17, when he appeared before Mr. S. F. Balfour at the Central Magistracy.

The defendant, with five other men, went to the Hotel Cecil at about 11.45 p.m. yesterday and ordered two rounds of alcoholic drinks, which were not paid for. They then left the hotel and on route tore up the chits for the drinks.

A police whistle brought B.888 to the scene and the defendant

To-day's Complete Short Story

Mrs. Ogboddy Obliges

By Mabel Constanduros

CHARACTERES.

MRS. OGBODDY.
GERALD ORMEROD (A Young Author).

PHYLLIS CHALLONER (His Secretary).

SCENE.—GERALD ORMEROD'S Sitting-room.

(Enter MRS. OGBODDY in a coarse apron, black-silk, and coloured jumper. She crosses and knocks on Gerald's door, right).

MRS. OGBODDY (knocking). Are you awake, sir? Sir! Are you awake?

GERALD (from inside). Hullo! Who is it?

MRS. OGBODDY. Mrs. Ogboddy, sir.

GERALD. Who?

MRS. OGBODDY. Mrs. Ogboddy, sir. I've come to do for you.

GERALD (from inside). Do for me?

MRS. OGBODDY. Yes, sir. Your usual lady's gown off to the 'orspital with one of them cysses.

GERALD (opening the door). Gone off with what?

MRS. OGBODDY. One of them cysses. Very indignant the doctor says it is, so they're takin' it out of 'er this mornin'.

(GERALD sits right of table and begins opening his letters.)

(lowering). Can I speak to you a minute, sir? (GERALD goes on reading.)

What was you thinkin' of mastigatin' for luncheon, sir?

GERALD (reading). Oh, order anything you like. It's very good of you to take charge, Mrs.—

MRS. OGBODDY (smiling). Ogboddy, sir.

GERALD. Mrs. Ogboddy. I've got a very busy morning. I positively must finish off a story, and I mustn't be disturbed on any account, you understand?

MRS. OGBODDY (comfortingly). I quite understand, sir. I know all about genil. My first 'usband was one. We all thought it was 'is liver at first, but it turned out to be poetry. That saller 'e'd look—jest like you do—when the poems was a-bollin' up inside 'im, but they come out lovely!

GERALD (winking her, gone). Yes. Well, I'm expecting my

amanuensis this morning. She'll be here any moment.

MRS. OGBODDY (disapprovingly). Did you say she, sir?

GERALD. Yes, Miss. Challoner. She's my amanuensis.

MRS. OGBODDY (as she goes). Well! I never 'eard them called that before.

(There is a ring at the bell.)

GERALD. There she is, I expect. Go and let her in, will you, please? I've a lot of work to do this morning.

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TO-MORROW'S PLAY

To-morrow's Complete One-Act Play will be "The Man Who Thought Of Everything," by E. N. Taylor.

GERALD (going to meet PHYLLIS). Good morning, Miss Challoner. It's splendid of you to be so early. (She takes off her hat and coat.) We've got to put in a strenuous morning at "Secret Love," you know.

(MRS. OGBODDY, going out as slowly as she dare, is horrified at this.)

PHYLLIS. Yes, know. That's why I came early.

GERALD. I'll take that for you. (Taking PHYLLIS's hat.) It's a shame to cover that hair, anyway. And that reminds me. Have we made Mavis's hair fair or dark?

PHYLLIS. Fair. Don't you remember? With melting blue eyes, like—I think it was summer skies.

GERALD. Well, we shall have to alter it, that's all. I want her to have hair the colour of autumn leaves and brown eyes—like yours.

PHYLLIS. But it'll take ages to go back and alter her hair and eyes every time they're mentioned. If you're in a hurry, don't you think we'd better leave her hair and eyes as they are?

GERALD. No. I simply couldn't think of fair hair this morning. I couldn't take any interest in Mavis if she went on being fair. (Sits right of table.) Now let's see. Where had we got to?

PHYLLIS (looking in notebook). We'd just got to the scene where Fairfax Lovelace, the famous author, tells his secretary that he loves her.

GERALD. So we had. This is going to be a very difficult scene to write.

PHYLLIS. Is it?

GERALD. Yes—wants very delicate handling. You see he—he doesn't want her to think he's taking advantage of his position as her employer to make love to her—

PHYLLIS (shyly and impulsively). Oh, she wouldn't think that—of him!

GERALD (very pleased). Wouldn't she? (Leaning over the table towards her ardently). Are you sure?

PHYLLIS (demurely hedging). Oh, well, it depends what kind of man he was, of course.

GERALD (disappointed). I see. Where were we?

PHYLLIS (reading from notebook). "There was a long pause while he gazed earnestly at her downcast face, wondering what was going on in the little fair head." That'll have to be altered, won't it?

GERALD. Yes. "Wondering what what was going on in the little brown head."

(PHYLLIS makes the alteration, looks up.)

(Enter MRS. OGBODDY.)

MRS. OGBODDY (brightly). What about a nice bit o' tripe for lunch, sir?

GERALD. Tripe? Don't talk to me about tripe when I'm writing.

MRS. OGBODDY. I thought it'd lay nice and light after the 'ead-work, sir. My first 'usband—the genil, you know—e useter say that no-think simulated the brain like tripe!

GERALD (impatiently). Oh, go away! Nothing would induce me to eat tripe.

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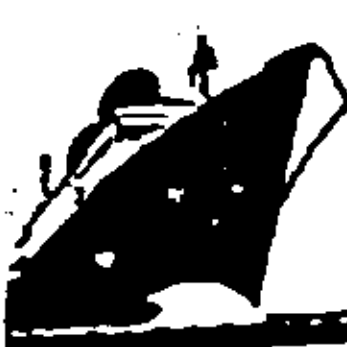
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Mrs. Ogboddy Obliges

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MRS. OGBODDY (amiably, as she trots out). Jest as you like, sir. But for 'ead-work there's nothink to beat it to my mind. My 'Bury used to say 'tripe' slid down the elementary canal like a beadle down a sink-pipe.

(Emt Mrs. OGBODDY.)

PHYLLIS. That long pause.

GERALD. Oh, yes. "He rose impulsively and laid a tender hand on her bright head." (As he says this he rises, and striding about the room in the throes of composition, he stops near PHYLLIS, and lays his hand on her head.)

PHYLLIS (politely). Not at all.

GERALD. "Laid a tender hand on her bright head, and murmured—"

PHYLLIS. How wonderfully soft—

(Stroking her head.) I—I do hope you don't mind my doing this. It helps enormously.

PHYLLIS (shyly). Does it?

GERALD. Yes. You see, it's so important to get the atmosphere.

(MRS. OGBODDY enters unseen.)

MRS. OGBODDY. 'E says 'is liver's lovely to-day.

GERALD (distractedly walking away from PHYLLIS). Damn the fellow! Who the devil cares?

MRS. OGBODDY. You musn't mind 'im, miss. It's the genius comin' out. Where us ordinary people'd throw off in spots, with 'im it comes out in poetry or romances.

If I first 'usband was jest the same, if I so much as mentioned food to 'im when 'e was throwin' up 'is poems, 'e'd call me— Well, I always did say there was no one to touch my 'usband for obese lan-

guage.

GERALD (angrily). Well, will you go and think about it in the kitchen, please?

MRS. OGBODDY (looking up into his face). Then you don't object to liver, sir?

GERALD. I object to being interrupted. Will you go out?

(He follows her angrily to the door and bangs it after her.)

Confound the woman! Now we shall have to try to get back the atmosphere, shan't we?

PHYLLIS. Yes—

GERALD (sitting sideways on table facing PHYLLIS). Yes. (Suddenly). Do you know, there are some little golden freckles on your nose?

PHYLLIS. Do you mind me asking—is this atmosphere?

GERALD. Yes. You're sure you don't mind?

PHYLLIS. Not at all. It's part of my duty as secretary.

GERALD. Well, I shouldn't like you to look upon it as a duty. That would spoil the atmosphere at once.

PHYLLIS. I see. What shall I put next?

GERALD. Let's see. (Tenderly). What darling little hands you've got.

PHYLLIS (putting it down). What—darling—little—

GERALD. No! No! I didn't want you to put that.

PHYLLIS. Oh! Sorry. I'll cross it out. (She does so.)

GERALD. No. That was just atmosphere.

PHYLLIS. I see. It's rather difficult to distinguish atmosphere from reality.

GERALD (leaning towards her). Well, some of this atmosphere is

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During the liner's stay in port here, the passengers took the opportunity of "doing" all the beauty spots and places of interest both on the island and on the Mainland, and in a conversation with one of them, the writer was told that although the weather was "not too kind," the visit here was, nevertheless, much enjoyed. Repulse Bay coming in for most of the praise that was going.

The Franconia will again call here in 1937, according to an announcement made by the Cunard Line. The liner will sail from New York on January 7, 1937, and will take the present route via Cape Town, which was also taken by the Hapag liner Reliance, and the Empress of Britain.

POLICE RESERVE

Orders For The Current Week

Orders by the Hon. Mr. T. H. King, Inspector General of Police, Chinese Company

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Training Course—Part I: Members who are detailed will attend Indian Company Headquarters on Wednesday, April 8 at 17.30 hours for Squad Drill.

Inspection/Parade: All ranks of the Indian Company will parade at Central Police Station on Wednesday, April 15 at 17.30 hours under Sub-Inspector R. J. Hunt for a general inspection of equipment etc., by the Company Commander. Dress—Blue Uniform. Cap with White Cover. Belt with "Brace" Truncheon, "Pocket Policeman" and note-book to be carried. The Equipment Officer will make a point of being present.

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GERALD. Oh, no! Not in the least. Don't you think he might take her hand—like this? (MRS. OGBODDY bearing a pudding-basin thrusts it between GERALD and PHYLLIS.)

MRS. OGBODDY. Pardon me, sir, but would you lay your nose to this egg? I was jest goin' to put up a few nice pancakes for lunch, and I says to meself, "Do it niff a trifle, or do it not?" Jest tell me what you think, sir. My smel ain't what it was since I ad me polyanthus took out of me nose.

GERALD (rising furiously and striding down right). I refuse to lay my nose to any egg! How dare you interrupt my work like this!

MRS. OGBODDY. I'm only doing my dooty, sir.

GERALD (moving up). Well, go and do your dooty somewhere else. Do you hear?

MRS. OGBODDY. Very well, sir. (GERALD turns away right.)—MRS. OGBODDY, with a meaning look at PHYLLIS, goes out singing "Do not trust 'im, gentle lady!"

GERALD. "I'm growing a complexion about that woman. If I were married to her she wouldn't be alive a week."

PHYLLIS (coldly). I think she's a very kind woman.

GERALD. Woman! Ye gods, she isn't a woman! She's a calamity! She's a monstrosity! She's—I'm sorry, I'm all on edge to-day. (Coming to her.) Where had we got to—Phyllis?

PHYLLIS (looking primly at her work). I'm afraid we hadn't got beyond that long pause where Fairfax was looking at Maria.

GERALD. I can't quite decide what he'd do next. (Seats himself on table.) I think he'd lean forward and kiss her, don't you?

Like this—

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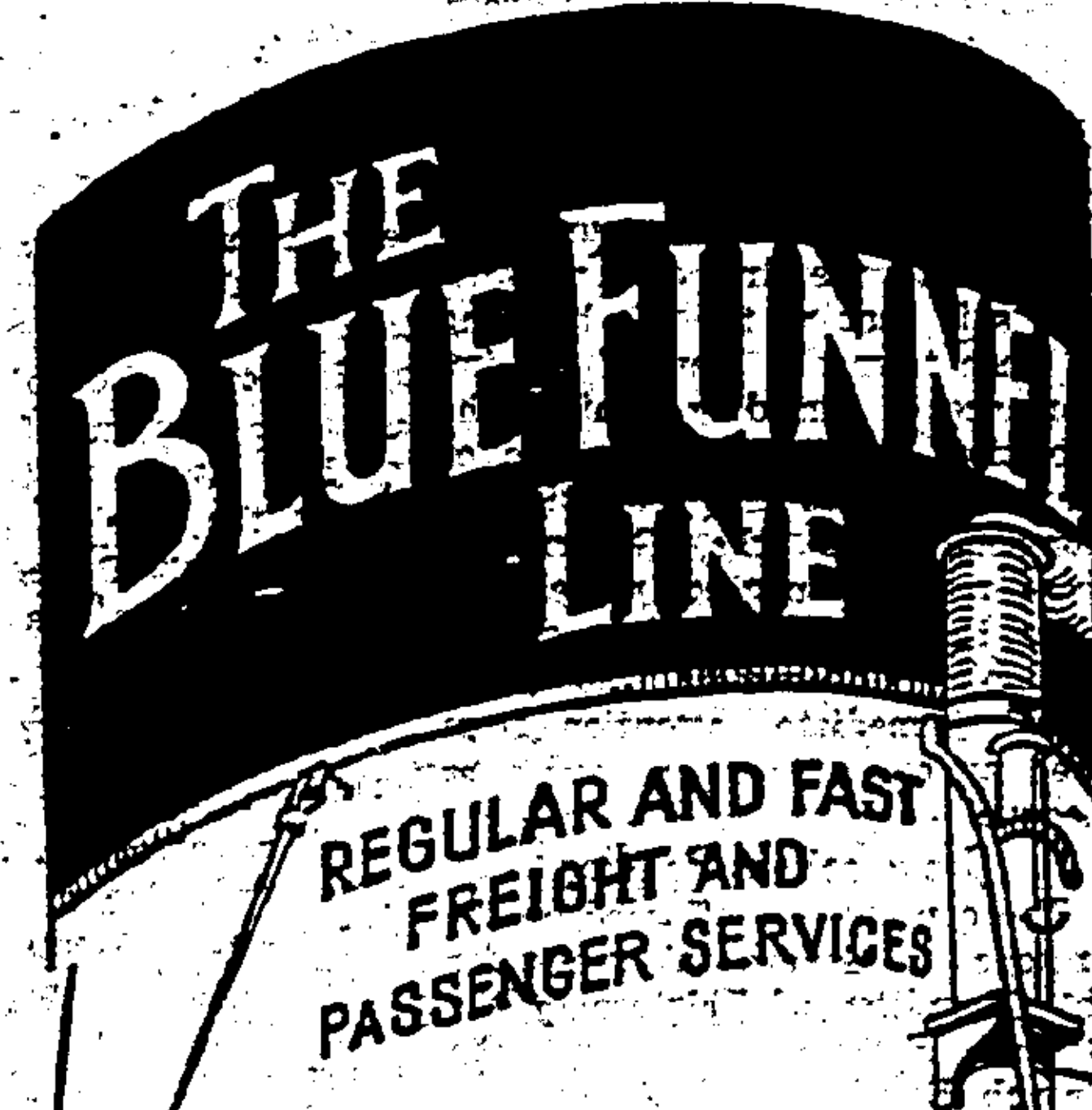
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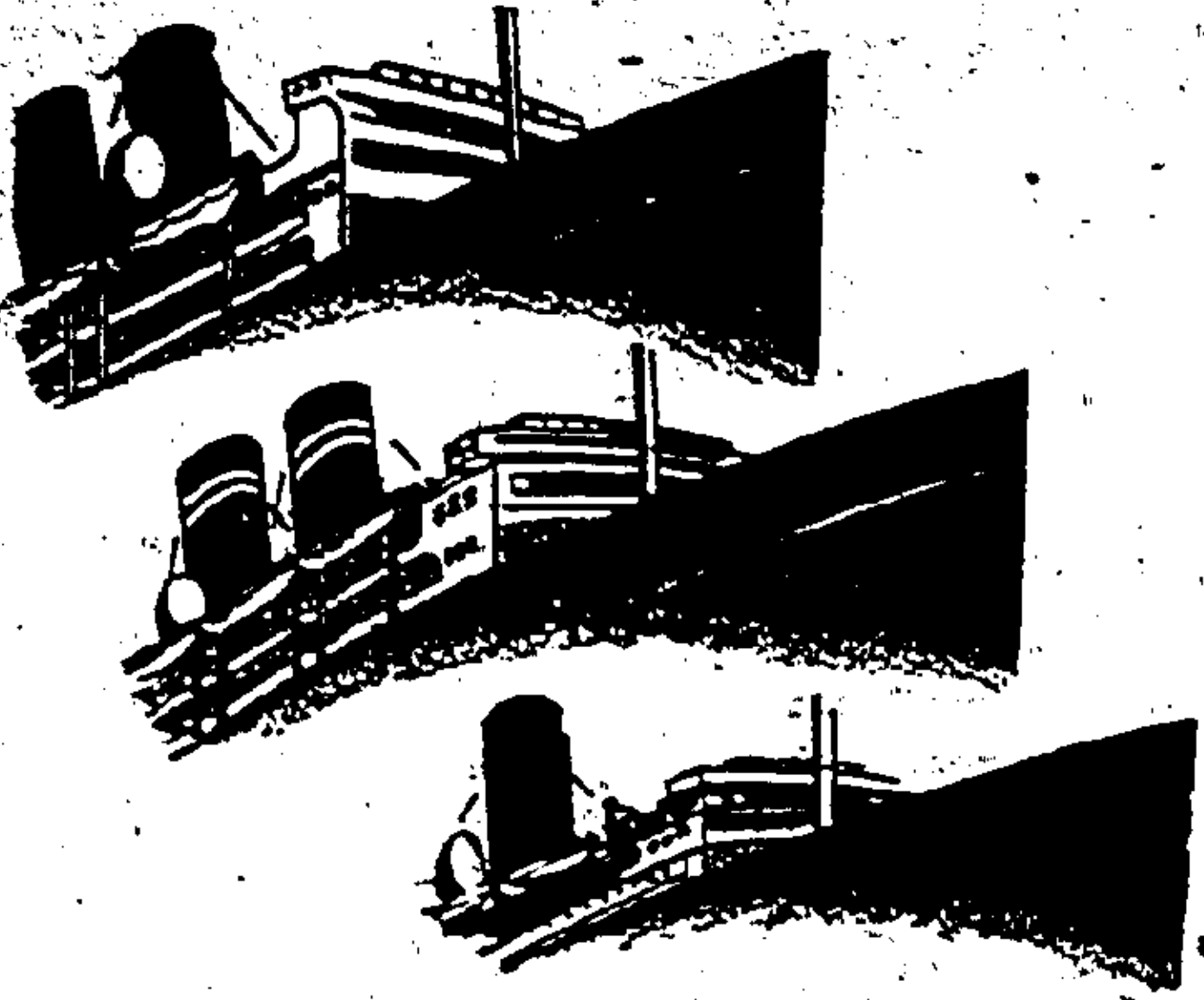
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KANPURA	17,000	3rd Oct.	Marseilles & London.
RAWALPINDI	17,000	17th Oct.	Marseilles & London.
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DEMILITARISED ZONE IN THE RHINELAND

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"Germany and Belgium, and also Germany and France, mutually undertake that they will in no case attack or invade each other or resort to war against each other."

Article 4 prescribes the procedure to be followed by the guarantors, Great Britain and Italy, if Article 2 is broken. The normal procedure is an appeal to the Council of the League. But the article goes on to say:

"In case of a flagrant violation of Article 2 of the present Treaty or a flagrant breach of Articles 42 or 43 of the Treaty of Versailles, hereby undertaken immediately by one of the High Contracting Parties, each of the other Contracting Parties (i.e. the guarantors) to come to the help of the party against whom a violation or breach has been directed."

Case Defined

It then defines this as a case in which by reason

"either of the crossing of the frontier or the outbreak of hostilities or of the assembly of armed forces in the Demilitarised Zone immediate action is necessary."

A violation of the Demilitarised Zone by the "assembly of armed forces" constitutes an "unprovoked act of aggression," and we are bound by the Treaty to come to help of France and Belgium without waiting for the verdict of the Council of the League if it is decided that "immediate action is necessary."

There are two other articles in the Locarno Treaty which are relevant to the present issue. In Article 3 the signatories agree that "if the parties are in conflict as to their respective rights" they will submit the question to judicial decision. Details of the actual procedure are laid down in an annex to the Treaty. There is no doubt about Germany's obligation to submit her contention with regard to the Franco-Soviet Pact being incompatible with the Locarno Treaty to the Permanent Court of International Justice, as, indeed, M. Flandin recently suggested.

Direct Violation

Article 8 provides that the Treaty shall remain in force until the Council of the League, acting if necessary by a two-thirds majority, decide otherwise. The fact of the Locarno Treaty being in direct violation of this article.

The military value of the Demilitarised Zone to France was considerable, though, of course, neither the Zone nor the river was any barrier to aeroplanes, and the former could rapidly be crossed by mechanised forces. Numerically France is in a position of considerable inferiority to Germany, and her mobilisation would be comparatively slow.

Germany is rapidly rearming, and we may expect that in two years' time the 36 divisions which Herr Hitler announced would constitute the army will be ready and fairly well equipped. France will then be confronted by a much stronger army than her own, and the disparity will increase as years go by and more reserves are trained and more material provided. Anything, therefore, that would impose delay upon a German invasion would be for France a priceless gain in time while her mobilisation was being completed and her second-line divisions formed.

Forced Back

So long as the Zone remained demilitarised Germany was denied the use of her network of strategic railways in the Zone and in the Rhineland for the forward concentration of her armies. She was forced back to the line Cassel-Wurzburg, which might have meant that the first clashes between the two armies would be on German territory, which has always been the great aim of the French General Staff. Now the Zone is reoccupied perhaps the most scientifically planned system of military railways in the world is once more in German hands.

The French must have realised that the Zone could not last for ever, and they could well have afforded many years ago to have offered a similar Zone on their own side of the frontier. This would have undoubtedly reconciled the Germans to their own, and removed any feeling of inferiority.

Such a solution is now impossible, as the immense system of French frontier fortification, constructed at a cost of some, £25,

Mrs. Ogboddy Obliges

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(He leans forward. Before he can kiss her Mrs. OGBODDY, who has made a stealthy entrance, thrusts out a potato stuck on a knife.)

MRS. OGBODDY. Excuse me, sir, but I've lost the run of the potato knife. You couldn't tell me where it is, I s'pose?

GERALD (sitting in fury). No, I couldn't and I wouldn't if I could. (He crosses to left.)

MRS. OGBODDY (following him down left). Oh, well, it seems a pity to use the best knives for potatoes, let alone them best ones won't cut. I shall have to do them in their jackets then, that's all.

GERALD (sitting her by the arm). Look here, Mrs.—Mrs. OGBODDY (smirking). Oh, bobby, sir. Or O'ggy if you prefer it. Most people begins formal, but they generally comes to O'ggy in the end.

GERALD. Well—O'ggy—Would you mind putting on your hat?

MRS. OGBODDY. Bonnet, sir. I ain't wore an 'at since I buried me second.

GERALD. Well, whatever you wear on your head, and go out and get me something.

000,000, runs close to the frontier, and it is hardly to be expected that they should abandon it. The offer of Herr Hitler to France of a mutual Demilitarised Zone is therefore an empty gesture, for he must know perfectly well that it is no longer possible on the French side.

Only Symbolic

We are told that the reoccupations is symbolic, and that only a few regiments have been sent into the Rhineland. This removes the actual fear of war for the time being, or the necessity for the guarantors to provide military assistance to France, but it may still be held that the German Government has, juridically, resorted to war, with all the consequences that it may entail.

One can understand that the continuance of the Demilitarised Zone involved some sacrifice of self-esteem in a people that has become acutely conscious of nationality and determined to remove the last traces of the inequalities of rights imposed by the Treaty. Yet, apart from prestige, Germany has no need for reoccupation. If she meant peace, the continuance of demilitarisation was a demonstration of her pacific intentions and a guarantee of security to her neighbours. It is only if she is intent on war that reoccupation confers upon her any material advantage.

The Remedy

If it had become unbearably irksome, the remedy of diplomatic negotiation was open to Germany.

There is already a Western Air Pact waiting to be discussed, and the two subjects might have been taken together. The tearing up of the Locarno Treaty, which Herr Hitler has on more than one occasion undertaken to accept both in letter and in spirit, will not inspire much confidence in the stability of future agreements.

Less than a year ago the Council of the League solemnly recorded their view that Germany

"failed in the obligation which lies upon all the members of the international community to respect the undertakings which they have contracted, and admits no unilateral repudiation of international obligations."

She cannot be surprised if she again stands condemned by world public opinion.

MRS. OGBODDY. Go out, sir? In the middle of getting lunch? (She rolls an eye full of the darkest meaning at PHYLLIS.)

GERALD. Yes. You needn't be long. Just to the corner of the street.

MRS. OGBODDY (disapprovingly). Yes, sir. What might you require?

GERALD (who has no idea). Oh—what was it I wanted, Miss Challenor. (Desperately.) Salt!

That was it. I want some salt. MRS. OGBODDY. I should 'ave said there was ample in the kitchen, sir, to last the week.

GERALD (hastily). Not for me. I use a tremendous lot of salt—to put on birds' tails, you know—and I take a grain of it with nearly everything—and I try it in my bath—and all that you know.

MRS. OGBODDY. Yes sir. 'Ow much salt would you require?

GERALD. Oh, here's five bob. Bring me five bob's worth of salt.

MRS. OGBODDY. Five shillings' worth of salt, sir?

GERALD. Yes. Go on. Quick!

MRS. OGBODDY. Very good, sir. (MRS. OGBODDY with a meaning look at PHYLLIS goes out, singing another line of the "Gipsy's Warning.")

GERALD (as PHYLLIS is about to sit down). Don't sit down at that damned table again. (He takes her to front of table.)

PHYLLIS. But I thought you were in such a hurry to—

GERALD. I'm in a hurry to tell you something before that preposterous old woman comes back again. I feel that when I'm a grey-haired old man of eighty I shall still be trying to tell you—what I am trying to tell you—with that old Blot on the Universe barging in here every few minutes and stopping me.

Now look here—(comes and stands looking down at her) Fairfax wants to explain to Mavis that she comes between him and his work.

PHYLLIS (almost crying). I see. He wants to give her notice to leave.

GERALD. No, he doesn't. That's the very last thing he wants her to do. (Very tenderly.) He—he wants to tell her that he can think of nothing else but her when she's in the room—that the impulse to take her in his arms is so overwhelming that—Oh, Phyllis!

(He is about to take PHYLLIS in his arms when the door opens and a hand holding a rabbit comes into view followed by MRS. OGBODDY, who has an enormous fishbowl in the other hand. She dangles the rabbit in front of PHYLLIS and GERALD.)

MRS. OGBODDY. Before I go, sir, there's a man selling rabbits—

GERALD (seizing PHYLLIS with his back to MRS. OGBODDY). Don't move. Don't take any notice of her. It's no good waiting for her to go. She'll be here always!

MRS. OGBODDY. (Dangling the rabbit at them). And I thought with a bit o' pork—

GERALD. Don't listen to her, I say! Look at me, Phyllis! I—oh damn!

(He turns on the still bubbling MRS. OGBODDY, seizes the first basket from her hand and puts it over her head, smothering her completely. She is left helplessly bubbling and waving the rabbit in the air.)

GERALD (turns and takes PHYLLIS forcefully in his arms—almost shaking her to capture her attention and shouting) Phyllis—will you marry me?

PHYLLIS (shouting). Yes. (They kiss each other rapturously in spite of the rabbit dangling near their faces.)

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Beetroot	" 18 —	
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Cauliflower (Large)	each 20 —	
(Medium)	" 15 —	
(Small)	" 12 —	
Carrots	lb. 5 5	
Celery, Chinese	" 16 10	
Chillies, Dried	" 18 25	
Red	" 18 15	
Green	" 10 8	
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Green	" 5 4	
Shanghai	" — 5	
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American	" 10 2	
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Leg	" 44 28	
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Chicago, To-day.
The American army, as far as its equipment is concerned, is "still considerably behind the armies of other countries," declared the Secretary for War, Mr. George H. Dern, speaking on the anniversary of America's entrance into the Great War.

STEAMER FARES TO CANTON

Cut-Throat Rates To Be Removed

DIESEL-ENGINE SHIP AN UNCERTAIN FACTOR

(From Our Own Correspondent)
Canton, To-day.

Shipping circles here indicate that there will be no further cut-throat competition between river steamers on the Canton-Hong Kong and Canton-Macau runs, even though the agreement among the steamship companies with respect to fares will expire by the end of this month.

The new fares effective since February 1 have enabled the steamship companies to hold their own during the past two months. The rush passenger season is on with the beginning of the Ching Ming Festival. In the circumstances, it is not likely that there will be another slash of passengers' fares.

The present fares were agreed to between the steamship companies and the Canton-Kowloon Railway. However, an uncertain factor is the diesel-engine steamer Lee Hong. She has been laid up in Hong Kong for some time owing to a dispute among her owners, but the indications are that she will be soon on the Canton-Hong Kong run again.

When the Lee Hong was placed on the run over a year ago, her fares were so low that other steamers had to slash theirs. The re-emergence of this steamer may mean lower passenger fares as far as she is concerned, as her company is not a party to the existing agreement and is therefore not bound by it.

LITHUANIA AND GERMANY

Improvement Shown In Relations

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Berlin, To-day.

An improvement in the German-Lithuanian relationship appears to have been foreshadowed by a semi-official statement here, which states that the negotiations for the regulations of mutual trade relations, which had been initiated on March 9 by German and Lithuanian delegations, resulted in a complete agreement on a number of points. In order to clear up certain other questions, the delegations have decided to make some preliminary enquiries first, and will continue their joint deliberations later.

The Lithuanian delegation therefore departed for Kovno on Monday evening. — Trans-Ocean Service.

"HINDENBURG'S" FLIGHT

Start On Homeward Journey

Rio de Janeiro, To-day.

The airship Field Marshal von Hindenburg started its return voyage yesterday morning with Dr. Eckener aboard, thus disposing of the rumours that he was not returning to Germany. It is anticipated that the airship will arrive home on Friday. — Reuter's Bulletin Service.

SHANGHAI BUSINESS MAN PASSES IN CAIRO

Cairo, To-day. — The death has occurred of Mr. W. S. Heald, the American general manager of the Shanghai Power Co. He arrived in Cairo on March 29 and was immediately taken ill with meningitis. He will be buried in the American cemetery in old Cairo. — Reuter.

ALL QUIET IN CANTON

Political Front Inactive

MR. HU'S FUTURE STILL MAIN PROBLEM

(From Our Own Correspondent)

Canton, To-day.

All is quiet in the Canton political front. The dullness is traced to the indisposition of Mr. Hsiao-Fu-chen, leading member of the South-west Political Council, who alone gives out political information to the Press.

The main political problem is whether Mr. Hu Han-min will go to Nanking to co-operate with General Chiang Kai-shek, President of the Executive Yuan. Mr. Hu insists that the Nanking Government must be run by civilians and that military men should not be allowed to interfere with the Government administration.

Such terms are deemed sweeping by General Chiang, who requires more time to consider them. Since Mr. Hsiao is not well enough to receive interviewers, confirmation of this report is lacking.

FRENCH PEACE PLAN

(Continued from Page 1)

It is understood that there will be an additional part in the French reply on the steps France proposes to be taken in view of the "unconciliatory nature" of the German letter of March 31. This will not form part of the written memorandum but will be brought up by M. Flaminio at the Locarno conference at Geneva. — Reuter.

FRENCH CABINET MEETS

Paris: The French Cabinet met on Monday afternoon at the Palais des Champs d'Elysees under the Presidency of President Lebrun, to discuss the memorandum drafted during the week-end.

High officials of the Quai d'Orsay were still busy on Monday afternoon, making some changes in that part of the memorandum which states constructive proposals.

According to the Paris *Soir* these parts, the constructive plans and the legal objections raised against the German memorandum, will be published first; while the third part, the one stating the precautionary measures to be taken during the time of diplomatic negotiations, is not destined for publication, but will merely serve the French delegation as a guide during the forthcoming Locarno negotiations.

MILITARY TALKS POSTPONED

In circles close to the Foreign Office, it is learned that the Franco-British military discussions have been postponed at the British request, and will take place after Easter, on April 15. — Trans-Ocean Service.

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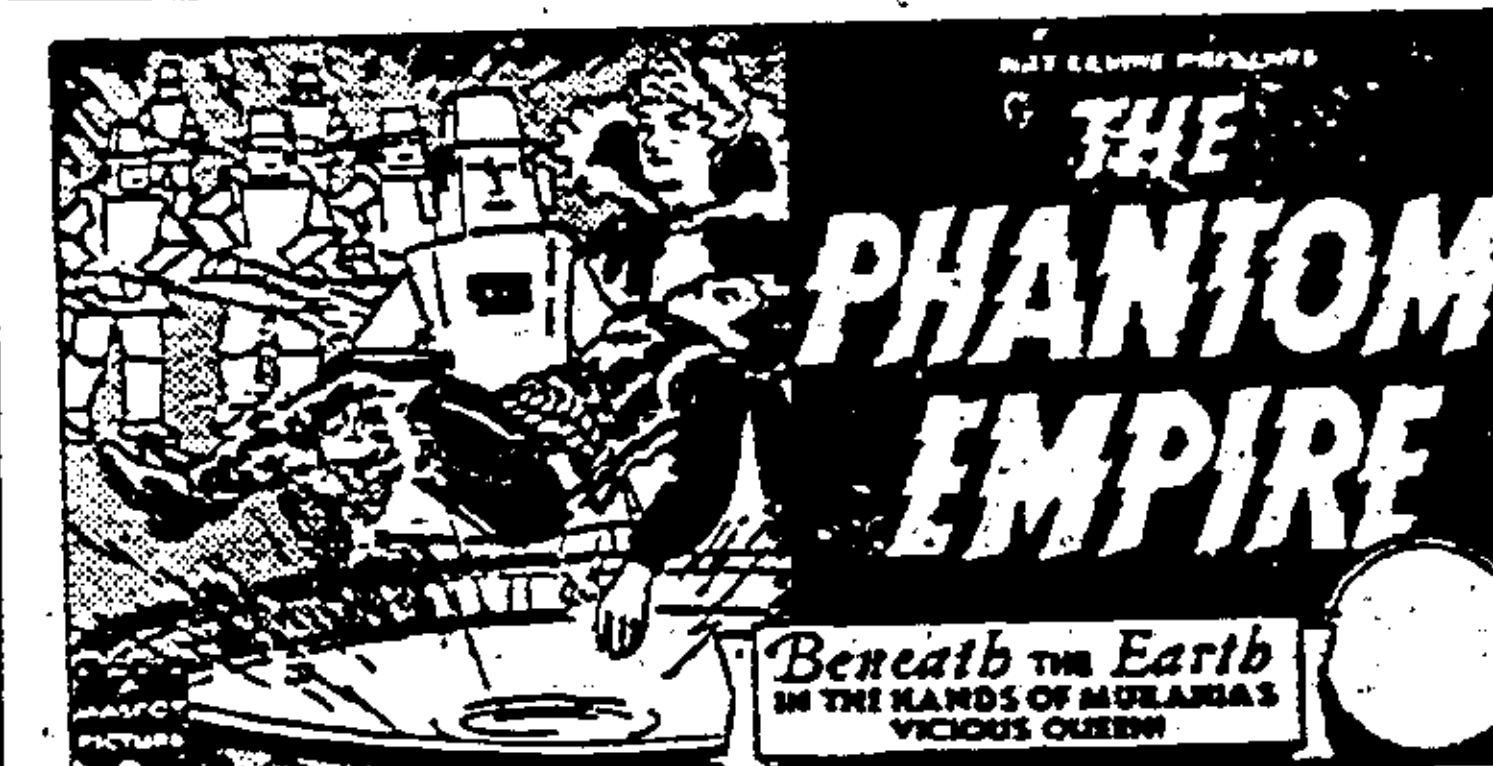
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